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Mexico.

"WE'RE READY FOR WAR," SAYS ADJT.-GEN. FORBES

Declares Intervention in Mexico Will Find California Prepared.

Can Mobilize Seven Thousand Men on the Border in a Week or So—Interview With State Official in Sacramento Indicates He Expects Something Definite to Develop When President Taft Returns from Trip.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adjt.-Gen. Forbes is quoted in an interview here today, following shortly after his return from Washington, D. C., as intimating that an order from President Taft authorizing intervention in Mexico and calling out the California National Guard and naval militia at any time would not be unexpected.

Gen. Forbes declares he can mobilize 7000 militiamen on the border line, including 1800 Coast artillery, within a week, and that in the event the President decides on intervention upon his return from Panama, California will be prepared to act quickly.

FORBES'S STATEMENT.

"We are fully prepared if the war orders come," Gen. Forbes is quoted as saying. "We are prepared much better than any other State militia. Of course, the California National Guard would be the first to be moved to the front. I am sure it would take no longer than a week to mobilize the entire militia war strength. I know where I could recruit 400 horses and 500 mules for the transport wagons and artillery.

"But very little mustering-in would be required to bring the various arms of the service to the following war strength: Infantry, 5000; field artillery, stationed at Oakland, Los Angeles and Stockton, 525; cavalry, 450; signal corps, 160, and hospital ambulance corps."

ON BATTERY B.

The adjutant-general declared the secret of breaking in horses for field artillery companies would fall upon battery B of Oakland, which has the War Department credentials as being equal in efficiency to the regulars. Battery A of Los Angeles, Forbes declares, would require a little more time to get into proper shape.

The purchase of the new regulation army transport wagons would increase the efficiency of the militia in case the call to arms is issued.

Forbes indicated the training of cavalry horses for work would fall largely upon the troops at Bakersfield and Salinas, made up largely of cowboys. There are four cavalry troops in the National Guard. The remaining two are located at Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Throughout the interview, Gen. Forbes is said to have indicated that it was more than possible intervention is contemplated and that the adjutant-generals in every other State in the Union were summarizing their strength and preparing to be ready in case the President called upon them to supplement the regular army on the Mexican border.

In concluding the interview: "We are particularly fortunate in California to have transport wagons which would enable us to reach the border without delay, while other States would suffer accordingly. I tell you I feel pretty comfortable."

RENEW CAMPAIGNS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Minister of the Interior Hernandez tonight denied that the rebels had taken Casas Grandes and Ascencion. He said the government forces were removed from these places owing to the necessity for the use of all available troops in the campaign in the southern and middle States.

Sustine Olivera, a State deputy, has joined the revolt in Oaxaca, where the uprising of other chiefs has given fresh impetus to the rebel movement.

A newspaper man who has returned to Mexico City from the State of Guerrero says the rural regions are controlled by the rebels.

In the State of Morelos and the bordering States of Puebla and Mexico, a terrible war of extermination is in progress. Non-combatants in the State of Mexico are petitioning the government to cease the wholesale summary executions there, as the rebels are making reprisals often-times upon non-combatants.

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THE WEST. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., west; 7 miles. Thermometer, highest 67 lowest 45 deg. Forecast: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, brisk southwest wind. For complete weather report see page 9, part I.

THE CITY. Louise Edna Adams, a society girl of Chicago and this city, daughter of the president of the Chicago Board of Trade and divorced wife of a millionaire member of the Windy City, passed Christmas at the Central Police Station. She was charged with having uttered checks without funds to meet them.

E. J. Chambers, 65 years old, called at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for assistance in the case of missing false teeth. He declared he swallowed them, but the doctors failed to show them in his stomach.

J. F. Hawkins, who ran from San Francisco, declared by detectives to be one of the clever confidence men to operate on this Coast in recent years, was arrested at El Centro, charged with having defrauded two Los Angeles men out a total.

Four of the four outstanding four men, all of whom had been under the influence of liquor, were fined $100 a street car while returning from Venice about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and all were injured.

Mrs. Mary Frederika, who returned from Europe last Thursday, declared he believes at least two of the defendants at Indianapolis will be convicted in the dynamite case.

Plans are being prepared at the Children's Hospital for the benefit of the unfortunate little inmates. Santa Claus will be a rare delight—a visit from him with gifts for all—by the members of the Rotary Club.

A decree of divorce was granted in which the defendant was a prominent architect, terminating a Superior Court last evening in Judge Trask for the wife on grounds of cruelty.

A message from the Mayor to the City Council yesterday the machinery is in motion that will probably bring several bonus before the people early next year.

The Los Angeles grand jury was charged by Judge Wilbur yesterday to make a careful investigation of the report of the 1912 body and to see that the recommendations are carried out.

The Pioneers and the Native Sons of the Golden West filed a protest with the City Council against the action of the Board of Public Works in removing a number of trees from East Side Park.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Ten warrants were issued for the arrest of the members of the Pasadena Board of Education. They are charged with erecting schoolhouses without the approval of the Building Inspector. The war between the two branches of the administration has created considerable excitement.

A man suspected to be Jensme fired two shots at the City Marshal of Santa Monica yesterday. The officer saved his life by rushing up to the assailant and deflecting the course of the bullet.

Venice was stirred yesterday by the complaints of a woman who claimed that she had sent nine children to the beach town and failed to find them when she arrived. The woman lives in Arizona, and effort is being made to locate the missing brood.

Joe Fuzen, convicted of murder in Santa Barbara, made an effort to kill one of the witnesses for the prosecution when the jury declared him guilty. The father of the defendant is charged with causing the demonstration.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Eugene, Or., will decide next April by referendum whether the Sunday Blue Laws are to be retained on the city's ordinance book.

B. Thornwell, vice-president of the United Railroad at San Francisco, was fined $50 and costs yesterday for violating the game laws. He had served mountain sheep at a recent dinner.

The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association yesterday refused further access to its books and records to special agents of the government who are investigating lumber concerns to gather evidence that they have violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The State Board of Control yesterday checked off the funds on hand by the State of California and found a total of $12,258,864.59.

Mayor Henry J. Arnold, of Denver, was acquitted of contempt yesterday in the District Court, after having been charged with the offense for failure to recognize the Civil Service Commission.

GENERAL EASTERN. A syndicate of wealthy Chicago negroes is planning to buy up real estate in fashionable districts and resorts throughout the country to hold it for a profitable sale to white neighbors who object to the presence of the negroes.

Because of ill health A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, O., yesterday in a hotel at Galveston, Texas, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in the presence of their ten-year-old son.

State Senator George K. Cetone was yesterday sentenced at Columbus, O., to three years in the penitentiary for taking a bribe of $300.

The Soo Road yesterday began the operating of its trains on the Chicago division by telephone and if the innovation proves successful will extend it to the entire system as will also the Canadian Pacific.

WASHINGTON. Attorneys in the Archbald impeachment case yesterday began a final legal battle to determine whether acts not subject to criminal prosecution or done before entering an existing office, can be cause for impeachment.

Maj.-Gen. Wood was chosen yesterday to command and lead the Wilson inaugural parade.

FOREIGN. Jean Baptiste Edourd Detaille, the French painter, died yesterday at Paris.

The operator in the German wireless station at Norddeich, who was killed by coming in contact with the wires employed for the creation of electric waves, is the first wireless operator to die at his post from accident.

FINANCIAL. The ticker on the New York Stock Exchange was silent for minutes yesterday and the market hardly betrayed a sign of life. Call money rates were up as high as eight per cent.

The Chicago Board of Trade quotations yesterday fluctuated only within narrow limits and trade in provisions was stagnant.

Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

Tidings.

CHRISTMAS OUTDOORS BECOMES THE FASHION.

Boston, New York, San Francisco and Other Cities Join Holiday League.

Boys and Girls of Gotham Assemble About a Tree Over Sixty Feet High and Brilliantly Illuminated, to Celebrate—Young and Old of the Hub Sing "Peace on Earth and Good Will" on the Communal Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas outdoors, this city's first municipal celebration of the day, was ushered in at Madison Square tonight with a sixty-foot tree, brilliantly illuminated, and with the singing of carols and hymns in which thousands joined.

The season's heaviest snowfall ceased a few hours before hundreds of green, blue, red and white electric lights began to shine among the white-edged fir boughs. Surmounting the tree, a white star shed a radiance over the park and attracted hundreds of persons, some homeless, but a majority laden with Christmas packages, from among the shoppers along the roadway.

Crowds massed under the trees for hours and sang, listened to solos or orchestral music. Boxes of burning coke were placed in various parts of the park by boy scouts to provide some measure of comfort from the Christmas eve chill.

There will be music each night until December 31, when a celebration will be held by philanthropic persons in an effort to furnish New York with a new fashioned "saner" New Year's eve.

The annual distribution of Christmas boxes of food and clothing from the volunteers of America brought holiday happiness to thousands of poor throughout the city.

Tomorrow the Salvation Army will feed thousands more. At the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory tonight 10,000 children were supplied with toys and a Christmas dinner by philanthropic persons.

BAY CITY BURNS HAMMER.

End of Civic Discord Ceremony Parodied by Industrial Workers Who Sing the Marseillaise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve in San Francisco marked the passing of "Buncombe K. Hammer." Under the auspices of the San Francisco Call, a mammoth hammer was burned at Lotta's Fountain, in the presence of a crowd which blocked the streets for several squares signalizing the "end of civic discord" in San Francisco.

For the past two years, Christmas outdoor festivities have been held at the same street intersection and as on the other occasions, a musical and operatic programme was given. Christmas carols were sung by the vested choir of the cathedral missing.

A choir of mixed voices sang the "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," followed by an address by Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Madame Bernice De Pasquali sang two selections, after which the pyre of the "hammer of knockery," was lighted by Miss Miss Josephine Bennett.

The festival ended with the singing of the chorale "Adeste Fideles," the choir leading and the audience joining.

The Industrial Workers of the World parodied the hammer-burning by a mock ceremony a block away, at which they buried the "hammer of industry" in a can of garbage, singing

(Continued on Second Page.)

Yuletide Spirit.

CAPITAL SOCIETY FOLKS WAIT ON PICKANINNIES.

Negro Orphan Children of Washington Entertained Under Big Tree in Stable of Edward McLean Built by Late Colorado Millionaire for His Son—Diplomats and Wives Wear White Aprons at Feast.

BY CONSTANCE CARUTHERS.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] In big white aprons and with ever-broadening smiles the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmetieff, Mrs. Ned Mitchell and a host of young diplomats and society people waited upon 150 little children, the inmates of several negro orphan asylums of Washington, ranging in age from mere toddlers to 12 years, and representing all degrees of color, from light cream to deepest chocolate. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beal McLean at a dinner and Christmas tree party given in their stable this afternoon.

The custom of entertaining the tots was formed just after the birth of Vinson Walsh McLean and is now looked upon as an annual event for the colored orphans. The stable represents one of the purest types of Flemish architecture in this country and was specially adapted by the late Thomas F. Walsh. It is located just in the rear of the home of Lars Anderson, Ambassador to Japan, and was planned not only for the comfort of Mr. Walsh's blooded stock, but houses one of the best-equipped private theaters in Washington. This feature was arranged to please the late Vinson Walsh, the only son of the multi-millionaire, whose tragic death at Newport a few years ago is still remembered.

One of Walsh's ideas, which was fully carried out, was to have a great assembly room for the servants, with retiring rooms and a fully-equipped kitchen, that they might entertain their friends unrestrained and extend their hospitality as they thought fit.

This afternoon the place gleamed with thousands of electric lights, and the walls were fairly lined with Christmas trees, all blazing with light. On the trees were such things as gloves, woolen sweaters and Indian suits for the boys, and fancy dolls for the girls, besides bags of delicious sweets, which made the red lips of the little negroes moist in anticipation. Following the dinner the lights were all lowered, only to flash up in the Christmas trees to the bewildering delight of the little darkies.

The scene was as interesting to Mr. and Mrs. McLean and their guests from the upper world as to the smallest black child and Mrs. and Mrs. McLean were congratulated both following the dinner and at the tea service, a short time after, in their beautiful drawing-room to the impromptu waiters.

With a Rush.

BLIZZARD IN THE EAST BRINGS HOLIDAY SNOW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A blizzard, born at midnight and growing each hour, swept New York and the Northern Atlantic seaboard today. The storm blanketed the city with ten inches of snow, the wind rose to a forty-mile gale, and drove two vessels on the treacherous sands of the New Jersey coast. In the open places the snow drifted this afternoon to a depth of many feet. The local weather bureau declared that the storm would continue without abatement for some hours at least and that the wind would attain still greater velocity. The indications were that New York will be buried under the heaviest Christmas snow in a generation. The two vessels in distress were the Turrialba of the United States Freight Company and the three-master John H. May of Philadelphia. The former, with about sixty passengers aboard, summoned aid early in the day, and the revenue cutter Seneca was sent to her rescue. The John H. May with her crew of six landed and was pounded by a high sea off Sandy Hook.

The snow in the harbor was blinding. Four ocean liners, one of them with Mrs. J. P. Morgan on board, lay at anchor off quarantine fearful of braving the thick weather to their docks. They were the Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; the George Washington, from Bremen; the Surinan, from Paramaribo, and the Catherine Cuneo, from Port Antonio. Earlier in the day a ferry boat and a tug collided in the upper harbor, injuring four men, two of them fatally. Across the Hudson the roads were choked with incoming passenger trains, some of them hours late and all of them heavily laden. Conditions in the yards of the Grand Central and New Haven roads in Manhattan were similar. Reports of snowbound suburban trains, of street traffic blocked and of vessels stormbound were received from eastern cities as the day advanced.

THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

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4. Land battle.
5. Earthquake.
6. Execution.
7. Volcano in eruption.
8. Forest fire.
9. Assassination—massacre.
10. Strike—riot—street fight.
11. "Let slip the dogs of war."
12. Burglary and robbery.
13. Storm, snow, flood.
14. Pestilence and starvation.
15. Sea fight.
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18. Aeroplane accident.
19. Dove of Peace.
20. Strange—startling.
21. "Tidings of great joy."

NOTES—(1) This News Map of the World is designed merely as an aid to the busy reader, helping him to readily devour a body of news many columns in length. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the respective symbols on the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the news event occurred. Reading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. All "in the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the scheme, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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McNamaras.

HOCKIN AND MUNSEY BEYOND ANY DEFENSE.

Challenge to Twelve Union Lawyers to Say a Word for Them Is Untaken.

Dramatic Silence in the Federal Courtroom in Indianapolis When the Government Offered Twenty Minutes of Its Time to Laborites' Counsel—Prosecutor Tells Why United States Went After Defendants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Standing today before the jury at the trial of the forty accused bomb plotters, United States District Attorney Miller challenged any of the defense's twelve lawyers to speak in behalf of J. B. Munsey of Salt Lake or for Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary of the Ironworkers' Union.

Munsey was accused of harboring James B. McNamara in the latter's flight from Los Angeles after blowing up the Times Building, and was branded by the District Attorney as "one of the men who ought now to be in San Quentin prison for murder along with the McNamaras." Hockin was declared to be "the Iago of the conspiracy who started the dynamiting and then snitched on the others to promote his own ambitions."

THE CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED.

No one accepted Mr. Miller's offer. The dramatic scene ensued soon after United States Senator Kern had ended his argument.

"If it required $200,000 for Clarence Darrow to bring the trial of the McNamaras at Los Angeles to a successful plea of guilty, what must it have cost to retain counsel here, with ex-judges and a United States Senator as lawyers?" shouted Mr. Miller. "How can men for mere money raise their voices for such consummate criminals?

"Yet in all this long trial I have heard no voice raised in behalf of two of the defendants. Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hockin is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give twenty minutes of the government's time to any lawyer who will argue that these men are not guilty."

Here the District Attorney turned from the jury box, looked with an outstretched hand toward the attorneys and paused. Senator Kern was not present. For a minute Mr. Miller waited with the court in silence.

"No answer," said Mr. Miller. "There is not a lawyer present who will defend Hockin or Munsey. Not a voice in behalf of these men.

A "TRIBUTE" TO KERN.

"Senator Kern, paid by the public to perform a public service, who ought to be in Washington now attending to his duties instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court, and in total disregard for the law has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendants. Who appealed in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the twenty persons killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion? Nobody.

"Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kline, about whose innocence they assert there is no doubt. But only three minutes were given to Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco. Enough evidence has been produced to show that Tveitmoe, Eugene A. Clancy and Munsey all ought to be with McNamara in San Quentin prison for murder. If I were the prosecuting officer of Los Angeles county Tveitmoe and Clancy would be prosecuted for murder and if the jury was composed of honest men they would soon be with McNamara, along with some others.

"And among the others would be Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers' Union, and Frank Webb, of New York. No witnesses appeared here for Webb and he did not take the stand. I would have given him something to explain if he had."

Mr. Miller commented on the failure of Phillip A. Cooley of New Orleans to testify in his own behalf. Cooley, a member of the union's executive board, is charged with planning to cause explosions in Southern States about the time of McNamara's arrest.

"Cooley did not take the stand because he saw what a poor showing John T. Butler, vice-president of the union, made," said Mr. Miller.

Butler on leaving the stand was accused of perjury and his bond was increased to $15,000, in default of which he is in jail.

New light on the trial here showing, as the government charged, that it grew out of attempts to obstruct the removal of evidence from Indianapolis to Los Angeles was given by Mr. Miller.

He said the reason the Federal investigation began here was because Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structoural Ironworkers, of which J. J. McNamara was secretary, destroyed evidence on instructions from McNamara, while the latter was in jail, and because Frank P. Baker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, Ind., "joined obstruction against the removal of evidence to J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney of Los Angeles county."

"The Federal government was appealed to, and it stepped in to procure the letters and papers in the ironworkers' headquarters with the revelation that the Federal laws had been violated," said Mr. Miller. "Again, I say, if I were prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles county I would have this man Rappaport indicted as an accessory after the fact, for murder."

Referring to the denial before the jury of a Cleveland lawyer, that no "reign of terror" ever existed in Cleveland, Mr. Miller said: "It has been shown that not only was there a reign of terror in Cleveland, but that the Prosecuting Attorney there was the same kind of a spineless individual as the prosecutor of Marion county, that the police courts failed to do their duty and that a dive existed under the very eaves of the City Hall."

KERN'S GENERAL TERMS.

Senator Kern argued in behalf of the jury. He appealed to the jurors to remember when preparing their verdicts that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country.

"Plain working men," he said. "Some of them uneducated ironworkers, taken from their homes hundreds or thousands of miles away and made to face a strange court, with District Attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them—is it any wonder that some of them couldn't remember details of letters they wrote five years ago?

"Some of these men did not know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting, but with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors can't convict these men of crimes with which they were not charged. You can't convict them of causing explosions, but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains or conspiracy to violate the Federal laws."

Attacking Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, as the greatest criminal of his time, Kern said the government's charges were based largely upon what McManigal had said.

"This McManigal came here with a brazen face and related his crimes with an air of triumph," said the Senator.

"Would you permit a contest over a cow to be decided by the word of such a man?

"It has been said that the National Erectors' Assocoation and the United States Steel Corporation has had nothing to do with this case. But it has been shown here that the agents of the National Erectors' Association took from the Cincinnati workers headquarters 60,000 letters. From these, the government took 400 letters in which it was sought to show a conspiracy existed.

"Did the government read all those 400 letters? No, only parts of those letters were read, the parts which the prosecution said show a conspiracy.

"Why, since the time for a change in the administration this country approaches I have received scores of letters on a variety of subjects. If you read those letters literally you might convict the writers with almost any charge you wished to make against them."

The Erectors' Association, to which Senator Kern referred, was an organization of open-shop contractors against whom the ironworkers' union had called a strike.

PLOWS THE SEA.

Referring to what he called the "interests which wanted to see these men prosecuted," Senator Kern said:

"When the greatest criminal of the century is prosecuted—and it will be—it would be an act of retribution if these laboring men now on trial were called upon to pass upon the letters that would be produced."

Senator Kern attempted to show that the evidence against Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, Frank K. Painter of Omaha, Michael J. Hannon of Scranton, Pa., and against other defendants "was not sufficient to convict them."

Kern described as "the third degree" certain Federal investigations in Los Angeles. Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the Attorney-General, and Arthur L. Veitch, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles county, had testified that Clancy was examined in Los Angeles, that because of heart trouble he was attended by a nurse and that, seeing McManigal through a door, he fainted.

"The third degree has become so obnoxious that recently a Congressional investigation was ordered," said Senator Kern. "We had supposed it was practiced only by the police. No one ever thought of its being used by higher authorities. Yet that was what was done in Clancy's case."

Against Tveitmoe, Senator Kern said, the only evidence the government produced was that concerning the flight from California of Mrs. Flora Caplan, wife of James B. McNamara's accused accomplice.

NO EVIDENCE, NO ARGUMENT.

Idaho Editor and Publisher, Cited for Contempt, Submit Case to State Supreme Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 24.—R. S. Sheridan, publisher, and C. O. Broxon, managing editor of the Evening Capital-News, who were cited for contempt before the Supreme Court of Idaho for the publication of the message of Col. Roosevelt to the people of Idaho during the recent campaign, together with editorial comment on the court's decision barring the Progressive Presidential electors from the ballot, submitted their case today without evidence or argument.

The court announced that the decision would be given on the first day of the January term of court, January 2. The only evidence introduced in the case was in behalf of A. R. Cruzen, who also was cited as an alleged stockholder in the publication; Cruzen having represented to certain political leaders that he controlled the policy of the paper. Evidence was introduced to show that he was in no way interested.

QUOTED SCHWAB AND CARNEGIE.

Names of Steel Kings Used in Literature to Promote Canadian Mining Claim.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The names of Charles M. Schwab, E. H. Garey and "Mr. Carnegie," were used in literature advertising a Canadian mining claim promoted by Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, according to evidence offered by the government today in the trial of the four men for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Mr. Schwab is quoted as stating that "the average ore that is being brought down by the steel corporation from the Superior region is 49 per cent."

The government offered the testimony of John W. Astley, a mining expert, that he reported to the Hawthorne offices in New York that his examination of the Wilbur mine showed him that the iron averaged 35 per cent., and was not present in sufficient quantities in any place to make mining easy or profitable.

Christmas Outdoors.

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the "Marseillaise," and invoking the new "spirit of internationalism" in labor.

TREE IN BLUE ROOM.

Santa Claus Invades White House Precincts Sacred to Diplomats and State Functions.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] For the first time within the memory of men about the White House, a big Christmas tree stands in the Blue Room, a place before held sacred to the reception of diplomats and the formal state functions given by the President. The nieces and nephews of Mrs. Taft, the children of Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin and of William Collins were the ones chiefly interested in the beautiful tree hung with chains of electric lights, but Miss Taft and her brother, Robert Taft, are the moving spirits. They are the real Santa Claus, from whom no secrets are hidden so far, but for both of whom many surprises are in store tomorrow.

Mrs. Laughlin and her children are now at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Herron live near by and will spend much of their time there.

Turkeys were given to all of the employees of the White House by the order of the President and with each went a merry Christmas.

Tomorrow morning Christmas greetings will be exchanged by the President and Mrs. Taft, who are in Panama, with the household at the White House.

Miss Taft and Robert Taft were the guests at dinner tonight of Mrs. George F. Harrison and later attended the dance given by Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Aleshire.

Freedom.

HE LIBERATES THE CANARIES.

EX-CONVICT THINKS THEY NEED A CHRISTMAS PARDON.

Like Leonardo da Vinci He Spends Good Money for Songsters in a Cage to Set Them Free in Streets. Vendor Describes His Conduct as "Nutty," but Keeps the Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A man whose hair about the temples and nape of his neck was gray and whose shoulders were bent walked down the east side of Southwestern avenue toward the barber shop of "Big Mike" Connolly at No. 527 this afternoon.

His was a peculiar gait—an involuntary shuffling of the feet and a laxness of the knees which he seemed to be trying to conceal.

In "Big Mike's" window the man saw a sign which read:

"Singing canaries for sale."

The man stopped before the sign and considered it. Then his glance fell on a bench built into the window in which in new wicker cages a dozen or more bright, yellow canaries preened themselves.

"How much are they worth?" he asked Connolly.

"I get $2 for them."

The man took a $10 bill from his pocket and handed it to Connolly.

"I'll take three," he said.

The man walked to the door and opened the cages. The canaries spread their wings and darted away. The man watched them out of sight.

"You're nutty," said the perplexed Connolly.

"Friend," said the stranger, "I just got through serving fifteen years in one of those things"—he pointed to the empty cages—"fifteen years. I'm just out."

PLUM DUFF FOR WHITECHAPEL.

Queen Mary Personally Distributes Gifts Among London's Poor—Unprecedented Christmas Charity.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Mary today personally superintended the distribution of 1000 young turkeys and a similar number of Christmas offerings to poor families in the East End of London. The poor women received the Christmas dinners from the hands of the Queen and many of them wept with pride and gratitude. The puddings were made from the very same ingredients used in the huge royal pudding.

King George sent his equerry with a 100-pound "plum-duff" to the committee in charge of tomorrow's feast to the Whitechapel children. Sir Dighton Probyn, comptroller to Queen Alexandra, sent a handsome gift of toys.

Charity was never so munificent at Yuletide as this year.

ALL-DAY FESTIVITIES.

JOY AT FOLSOM PRISON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Christmas Day at Represa—Folsom Prison—will be one of rejoicing. Warden Johnston has provided for an entertainment which will require almost the entire day to complete. Of course the entertainment includes Christmas dinner "when extras will be provided." There will be a Christmas tree and real presents will be distributed. As a luxury, Warden Johnston has arranged to have motion pictures in the afternoon, and there will be several special professional entertainers, vaudeville stars, engaged for the performance.

POPE'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

Supreme Pontiff Receives Cardinals and Expresses Hope for Peace in the Balkans.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope, during his Christmas reception to the cardinals today referred to the peace conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present counsels of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced that there was new and reasonable hope.

The Pope deplored the attempt to assassinate the Viceroy of India at Delhi. He looked remarkably well in spite of the arduous labor of receiving many delegates who had come to bring him the greetings of the season.

Salvation.

PRETTY ORA IS RESCUED.

WILL SPEND THE CHRISTMAS DAY WITH HER MOTHER.

Slated to Become the Ward of a Man Who Wanted Her as a Holiday Present St. Louis Maid Realizes the Worst at the Last Moment and Hastens Back Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pretty Ora Barr, 15 years old, will be at her home with her widowed mother at No. 321 Miller street, Christmas Day, instead of becoming the ward of Thomas H. Musgrove and his wife at Hickman, Ark., as had been planned.

Miss Barr was one of many winsome girls between the ages of 12 and 20 years who had been attracted by an advertisement that appeared in St. Louis newspapers. They met a tall, slender, dark-haired woman, who spoke with a strong German accent and who said she was the wife of Thomas H. Musgrove, a wealthy Arkansas planter and lawyer, who owned thousands of acres of valuable land.

But they did not know this was the same Thomas H. Musgrove who a few years ago had been charged with taking young girls from St. Louis and elsewhere to a home on a lonesome plantation, guarded by negroes, while he was a widower and whose treatment of them caused the newspapers to be filled with fearsome accounts of what had transpired. The stories told by these girls caused Musgrove to figure in both the civil and criminal courts.

Applicants were told Mrs. Musgrove wanted to adopt a girl as a Christmas present for her husband.

ROUND ROBIN FOR HUNT.

Convicts Sign Christmas Letter Thanking Arizona's Governor for His Humane Ideas.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—A Christmas round robin, signed by 111 prisoners at the State penitentiary at Florence, was received today by Gov. George Hunt.

The prisoners thanked the Governor for his humane treatment of convicts and assured him "they would do all in their power to prove to the world that his method of treating convicts was proper and correct for society to adopt if the aim of society was to better social conditions, and reduce crime."

Gov. Hunt, who is an advocate of the "honor system," sent a kindly reply to the prisoners.

SETTING DATE FOR STRIKE.

New York Garment Workers Will Go Out to Enforce Demands for Higher Pay and Shorter Hours.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Representatives of 200,000 garment workers in New York met behind locked doors today with national officers of the United Male Garment Workers' Union to determine when a general strike should be called in New York City.

A committee of five men was appointed to fix the date. The strike was authorized last night by a vote of 25,700 to 2300.

The demands of the union include a 20 per cent. wage increase, an eight-hour day, pay for overtime, the abolition of tenement-house work and child labor, and sanitary working shops.

It is believed the strike will be called within a few days.

FIFTEEN HURT IN SMASH.

Engine and Five Cars on Iron Mountain Railway Turn Turtle Near Hot Springs.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Fifteen persons were injured today when a passenger train on the Hot Springs division of the Iron Mountain Railway was derailed near Hot Springs. The engine and five cars turned over.

Finally Win Out.

LOW-GRADE ROUTE OVER TEHACHEPI IS SECURED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle will say tomorrow that the Southern Pacific company, after three years of effort, has finally acquired the last right of way for a low grade line over the Tehachepi Mountains between Mojave and Kern City. The project, which will be begun immediately, calls for an expenditure of $10,000,000. The United State Supreme Court's recent decision on the merger of the Southern and Union Pacific roads is directly responsible, according to the Chronicle, for the building of the new line.

The building of the low-grade track is expected to bring about a vigorous fight between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe for transcontinental business. At present these lines have joint use of the only track over the Tehachepi. The Southern Pacific owns this track, a high-grade line, and for several years it had planned to double it. That purpose has now been abandoned in favor of the low-grade project.

To have the right of ownership of the new line, it has decided, according to the Chronicle, to shut out the Santa Fe from participation in the cost of construction, and will endeavor to force the Santa Fe to abide by its terms as to the use of the track.

The route will be over the east side of the mountains on virtually level ground. It will be a considerable distance below the present line and will materially reduce the running time between Mojave and Kern City.

Political.

CLARK CONFERS WITH WILSON.

Discuss Cabinet, but Omit to Mention Bryan.

Extra Session to Be Called at Earliest Date.

Democratic Zeal to Tackle Tariff Revision.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 24.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15, and the particular legislation that will come before it will be tariff revision.

After a two hours' conference with Speaker Clark the President-elect said today he would endeavor to meet the wishes of Democratic leaders in Congress who, he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of Congress be as brief as possible.

While the Speaker said the time of the present Legislature would be consumed with appropriation bills leaving the Democratic pledges to the new Congress, he concurred with Mr. Wilson that the tariff should be the foremost subject to come before the special session.

When the conference was over, Mr. Wilson said the talk had been along "universal lines," legislation as well as Cabinet possibilities having been taken up. He added that they had discussed the general character of the extra session and the preparedness of general legislation to come before it.

"We both agreed that the tariff should be the main interest of the extra session," said the Governor.

In urging an early meeting of Congress the Speaker told Mr. Wilson he believed members of Congress ought not to be kept waiting too long between sessions.

CABINET BUILDING.

The President-elect did not disclose what names he and Mr. Clark discussed for the Cabinet. He said at the outset, however, that the Speaker "had not come primed with suggestions," but rather hesitated to express himself on the subject of the Cabinet until asked, "because he considered that a sort of family relationship existed between the President and his Cabinet."

"I asked the Speaker for his opinion as to several names," said Mr. Wilson, "and the names we did mention he went over in a very judicial spirit. He has had so much experience I knew he could tell me some things about the public men that otherwise I would not be able to get, chiefly as to their experience."

BRYAN NOT MENTIONED.

Both the President-elect and the Speaker said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference.

When the newspaper men approached the Speaker he declined to give out any information as to his talk with the Governor. They pressed him, however, as to whether Mr. Bryan had been discussed.

"No," answered the Speaker, "I'll give you that much information. He was not."

When he was interrogated later about Mr. Bryan, the Speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about the Nebraskan.

"I'm not going to talk about him," he said, emphatically. "You can mark that down, and there is no use to talk about it. I don't want to be unkind or discourteous, but there are some things that I will and some things I won't. This is one of the things I won't do."

Gov. Wilson declared his talk with Mr. Clark was very cordial.

"He always has held the most generous and cordial attitude," said the President-elect of his visitor.

WOOD AS GRAND MARSHAL.

Chief of Army Staff Chosen to Head Wilson Inaugural Parade. Other Chairmanships Filled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will lead the inaugural parade in connection with the induction into office of President-elect Wilson.

His appointment as grand marshal was announced today by Chairman William Corcoran Eustis of the Inaugural Committee.

The name of W. P. Edwards, street cleaning commissioner of New York City, and former football captain at Princeton, had been suggested for the place, but Chairman Eustis decided that a parade as large as that of the inauguration made it necessary to have a military officer as grand marshal.

Mr. Eustis also filled the four remaining vacant chairmanships today as follows:

Legislative Committee, George E. Hamilton; souvenirs and tickets, J. H. DeSibour; ballroom decorations, Walter G. Peter; auditing, James Oyster.

Contributions to the inaugural fund to date have reached $14,000, nearly $10,000 of which was received today.

ACCUSER CONFESSES PERJURY.

Charge of Pernicious Activity Against Republican Postmaster of Chicago Collapses.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Perjury in the testimony against Postmaster Campbell of Chicago, who has just been investigated by a United States commission on charges of improper political activity, was made known today in a statement by the investigators. The investigation had been ended and the results were about to be submitted to the Civil Service Commission in Washington.

The surprise came today when William E. Todd, the chief witness against Campbell, confessed to the trial board and to the Civil Service Reform Association, which brought the charges against Campbell, that he had perjured himself. As his charge formed the chief feature of the case against Campbell the case is declared to have collapsed.

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SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE TODAY—TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST ILLUSIONIST.
THE GREAT RAYMOND
Master of Miracles.
Introducing Many New and Startling Illusions. 70 Tons of Stage Settings and Effects.
Press Unanimous in Proclaiming Raymond Greatest Magician of Modern Times.
"An illusionist worthy of the mantle of either Kellar or Hermann."—Evening Express.
"Raymond is a past master in illusion."—J. Rex James in Tribune.
"Raymond does so many mystifying things that the brain of his audience is fairly in a whirl from the rising of the first until the falling of the final curtain."—Guy Price in the Evening Herald.
"Modern conjuring that mystifies. Raymond's inventions are most clever."—Reuel Alliot in The Times.
SANTA CLAUS will remain until Christmas Night. Toys for All Children Attending. Positively Raymond's Last Week in Los Angeles.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats now selling.
Holiday Opera Season—AUDITORIUM
BEGINNING MONDAY, Dec. 30 LAMBARDI BEGINNING MONDAY, Dec. 30
Pacific Coast Grand Opera Company
COMPANY OF 125. ORCHESTRA OF 40. CHORUS OF 60.
WORLD RENOWNED STARS ADDED TO COMPANY.
Repertoire: Mon., Dec. 30, and Sat., Jan. 4: AIDA; Tues., Dec. 31, and Sat. Mat., Jan. 4: LUCIA; Wed. Mat., Jan. 1: RIGOLETTO; Wed. Eve., Jan. 1, and Thurs., Jan. 3: FAUST; Thurs., Jan. 2, TOSCA.
PRICES: Season Tickets for Ten Operas, $12, $8 and $4, according to location. SINGLE TICKETS: Nights and Sat. Mat., 25c to $1.50. Box and Logo seats, $2. SPECIAL PRICE WEDNESDAY MATINEES, 25c to $1.
SEAT SALE FOR FIRST WEEK NOW OPEN.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—MATS. TODAY, THURS. & SAT.
SECOND CROWDED WEEK—SPECIAL XMAS MATINEE TODAY.
The Burbank stock company offers Paul Armstrong's sensational play
A Romance of the Underworld
If you don't want to miss this big hit, get your seats now.
NEXT WEEK: Blanche Bates' success, "NOBODY'S WIDOW." Seats selling.

LYCEUM THEATER— Oliver Morosco, Lessee. Dick Ferris, Manager.
Popular Extra Xmas Matinee Today
Don't by any means miss the Lyceum company's splendid presentation of Rida Reid's famous rural comedy drama success,
"The Night Before Christmas"
POPULAR PRICES—NIGHTS, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. MATINEES, 10c and 20c.
NEXT WEEK: Channing Pollock's famous success, "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE."

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Broadway, Between 6th and 7th.
THIS WEEK—POPULAR XMAS MATINEE TODAY—BEST SEATS, $1.50.
Lewis Waller and Messrs. Shubert offer the reigning dramatic sensation of two continents,
"A Butterfly on the Wheel"
PRICES: Nights and Saturday Matinee, 50c to $1.50. XMAS MAT. Today, 50c to $1.

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE VAUDEVILLE— Direction Martin Beck.
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WILLIE RITCHIE and 7 Great Acts
2 Shows This Afternoon
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STARTING AT 6:30, 7:45 AND 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Thousands Turned Away at Every Performance
COME EARLY—10c-20c and 30c—COME EARLY

MASON OPERA HOUSE— Broadway, Between First and Second. Charles Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger, Lessees. W. T. Wyatt, Manager.
ALL WEEK. MATINEES TODAY (XMAS) AND SATURDAY.
KLAW & ERLANGER'S INTERNATIONAL SPECTACLE
200 PEOPLE BEN-HUR 12 Chariot Horses
Night and Sat. Mat. $2 to 50c. Christmas Matinee $1.50 to 50c.
Seat Sale Thursday 9 A.M.
BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30, L. S. SIRE PRESENTS
MAY ROBSON In "A NIGHT OUT"
PRICES: 50c to $2. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

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ED MORTON, The Comedian who Sings. SCHICHTL'S ROYAL MARIONETTES.
THE FLYING MARTINS, Wizards of the Air. AL RAYNO'S BULL DOGS.
Orpheum Symphony Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m. World's News in Motion Views. Every Night at 8, 10-25-50-75c; Boxes $1; Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c; Boxes $1.

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ALL THIS WEEK—BUNYAN'S PILGRIM'S PROGRESS IN MOTION PICTURES
CONTINUOUS 1 to 5—7 to 11. PRICES 10c and 15c. MATINEES 10c.

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Five reels of first-run pictures. Different programs at each theater.

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EXTRA XMAS MATINEE TODAY, 3 P.M. TWO SHOWS TONIGHT.
Jules Mendel and his company of Merrymakers in the big musical show, "MERRY CHRISTMAS." Prices always 10-20-30c.

WEDNESDAY
Pre-Inventory Sale
—A small lot of leather music rolls, etc., to go
Toilet Sets Half Price
Odds and ends of our Christmas stock we wish to clean up before Inventory. Combs, Brush and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets, etc. Broken Sets at Half Price.
Stationery Half Price
Beautiful Boxes of Finest Writing Sets, etc., included in clean up at Half Price.
Kodak All Half Price
All that is left of our Christmas stock to be cleaned up before Inventory. All sizes from which to choose. Half Price. Front Also
Remaining Toys and Dolls Half Price
—This means practically all of toys and dolls, with the exception of wheel goods, blackboards, etc., to be offered during the Pre-Inventory at half price.
—In addition to this, sealed packages will be grouped and sold at 10c and 25c.
FANCY BASKETS HALF PRICE
—The remaining lots of fancy shopping baskets, work baskets, hats, etc., will be offered during the Pre-Inventory Sale at Half Price.
HANDKERCHIEFS HALF PRICE
—Handkerchiefs that have become slightly soiled in our Christmas holiday trade. Many of which are only slightly soiled. A great many others slightly soiled. A special lot of Children's Handkerchiefs in the book department at half price.
HANDLED BOOKS AT HALF PRICE
—Books that have been handled during the holiday trade. Some slightly soiled, others slightly soiled. A special lot of Children's Books in the book department at half price.
KID GLOVES 50c MARKED 75c TO $1.50
—Suede and glace, overseam gloves in the lot. Broken lines of colors.
—Some slightly soiled. Glove counter now marked 75c, 89c, 95c, $1.25 and $1.50. While they last, pair.
15c Gingham Percale 5c
—Regular 15c quality gingham and percale. In stripes, figures, plaids, plain colors. About 500 yards in the lot. While they last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, phone or mail orders. None to dealers. Limit 10 yards to a customer.
72x90 SHEETS 32c
—Full bleached, 3 yards wide, 90 inches long, including hem. First time at this price. Limit 3 to a customer. Use phone or mail orders.
EDEN CLOTH 5c
—That is, short lengths of the 10c quality, marked special by us at 10c per yard. Limit 10 yards to a customer. None to dealers. Here's a price of 5c yard.
10c CHAMBRAY 5c
—36 inches wide, chambray cloth, in oxblood shade. 250 yards only. 5c per yard.
APRON GINGHAM 4c
—Assorted blue checks, first time Monday, yard 4c.
PRINTS 2c YARD
—750 yards only. Medium and light prints. Mill remnants, sold "as is." 12 yards to a customer. No phone or mail orders. None to dealers.
36c VOILE 15c
—Fancy striped voile, novelty stripes, apricot and plum only. 36c Pre-Inventory price 15c.
COTTON BATTS 4c
—It takes 6 of these to fill a comforter. Limit, 12 to a customer. No phone or mail orders. Soft and fluffy, and worth 6c. 4c.
Soutache Braid at 1½c Yd.
—Odd colors of silk soutache braid, sell at 20c, 25c and 30c knit or crochet, while they last, ½c a yard.
SILK BRAIDS 2½c
—Why, they're marked 5c to 12½c and fancy silk braids. Good line of white or black. About 1000 yards in the lot. While they last, also 2, 3½c.
RUFFLING 19c
—Pleated net and lace ruffling in combinations of black and white, plain net, others with vat lace. Marked 29c and 35c. Pre-Inventory 19c.
CLUNY LACE 19c
—Pure linen clunys that are special features at 25c and 29c. Edges and insertions for dress trimmings, corner pieces. Assorted widths 19c.
NECKWEAR, HALF
—Women's holiday neckwear; stocks, ascots, bows, tailored collars, etc. Many holiday boxes. Marked 25c to $2. Half. Aisle 2.
25c RIBBONS 15c
—Fancy floral stripe plaid and taffeta ribbons. Last of a great 25c line. 4 to 5½ inches. Sale price 15c yard.
FROG ORNAMENTS 10c
—They're marked 75c to 95c. Purple and navy blue. One-sided effects. A small lot, while they last 10c each.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Leather Goods—Half
—A small lot of leather hand bags, collar boxes and bags, tie racks, spats rolls, etc., to go Thursday at half the marked price.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store

Pre-Inventory Sale Notions
1bc Lingerie Braid 5c 15c Skirt Braid 5c belt Portiere Beads 39c lb.—Black only. Regularly 75c lb.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store

Remaining Lots of Silverware at Half Price
—Small lots of jewel cases, cigar jars, puff jars, hair receivers, hat brushes, military brushes, etc. Thursday, half marked price.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Five Days of Price Reductions

The Last for the Year 1912

—On the last day of this year we take a reckoning of our stocks—inventory. Upon the showing made in this inventory depends greatly the success of the department during the year.
—To have too much stock above a certain level goes against the standing of the department. It is far better to sacrifice the prices than to appear with more merchandise on the books than should be for that time of the year.
—We realize that 5 days is a short time in which to accomplish so much, that's why prices in nearly every case are so exceptionally low.
—Every Department Manager in the organization is back of this movement, that's what makes it so interesting, that's what makes it so profitable for you.
—Beginning Thursday, continuing Friday and Saturday, and Monday, and Tuesday of next week, Pre-Inventory prices will prevail.
—Not every item has been advertised. You'll find the bargain tables containing values of equal importance. By all means make it a point to be here.

DON'T WORRY — WATCH US GROW
ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Dep't Store
HOME 10571. BDWY 4944. BROADWAY COR. 4TH. L.A.

Toilet Sets, Etc. Half Price

Odds and ends of our Christmas stock, which we wish to clean up before inventory. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Sewing Boxes, Manicure Sets, etc. Booth in Aisle 5—Half price.

Stationery Etc. Half Price

Beautiful Boxes of Finest Stationery, Writing Sets, etc., included in this pre-inventory clean up at Half Price.

Kodak Albums Half Price

All that is left of our Christmas stock to be cleaned up before inventory. Many styles and sizes from which to choose. Choice at Half. —Front Aisle 3—

Remaining Lots Toys and Dolls Half Price

—This means practically all broken lots of toys and dolls, with the exception of wheel goods, blackboards and blocks, will be offered during the Pre-Inventory Sale at half price.
—In addition to this, soiled or "as is" pieces will be grouped and sold in lots at 5c, 10c and 25c.

FANCY BASKETS HALF PRICE
—The remaining lots of fancy baskets, including shopping baskets and lunch baskets. Prices ranging from 25c to $2. During the Inventory Sale pay half.

HANDKERCHIEFS HALF PRICE
—Handkerchiefs that have been used for trimming or handled too frequently during holiday trade. Many of which are slightly soiled or crumpled, will be sold in the Pre-Inventory Sale at half.

HANDLED BOOKS AT HALF PRICE
—Books that have been handled during the holiday trade. Some slightly damaged, others slightly soiled. A grouping of these on the book department at half price.

KID GLOVES 50c MARKED 75c TO $1.50
—Suede and glace, overseam and pique gloves in the lot. Broken line of sizes and colors.
—Some slightly soiled. Gloves that are now marked 75c, 98c, $1, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50. While they last Thursday, 50c pair.

15c Gingham and Percale 5c Yard

—Regular 15c quality ginghams and percales, in stripes, figures, checks and plain colors. About 600 yards in all; while they last Thursday, 5c yard. No phone or mail orders. None to dealers. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

72x90 SHEETS 32c
—Full bleached, 2 yards wide by 2½ yards long, including hem. Flat center seam. Limit 3 to a customer. Seconds. No phone or mail orders.

EDEN CLOTH 5c
—That is, short lengths of the 15c quality, marked special by us at 10c yard. Limit, 15 yards to a customer. None to dealers. Here's a price of 5c yard.

36c CHAMBRAY 5c
—36 inches wide, chambray gingham; mostly oxblood shade. 250 yards, while it lasts, 5c yard.

APRON GINGHAM 4c
—Assorted blue checks, firm quality; 3rd floor Monday, yard 4c.

PRINTS 2c YARD
—750 yards only. Medium and dark tone prints, short remnants, sold "as is." Limit 12 yards to a customer. No phone or mail orders. None to dealers.

35c VOILE 15c
—Fancy striped voile, novelty tub fabric in tan, apricot and plum only. Former price 35c. Pre-Inventory price 15c.

COTTON BATTS 4c
—It takes 4 of these to fill a comfort. Limit, 12 to a customer. No phone or mail orders. Soft and fluffy, and underpriced at 4c.

Soutache Braids at ½c Yd.

—Odd colors of silk soutache braid that sell at 20c, 25c and 30c bolt of 12 yards; while they last, ½c a yard.

SILK BRAIDS 2½c
—Why, they're marked 5c to 12½c. Plain and fancy silk braids. Good line of colors, also white or black. About 1000 yards while they last, aisle 2, 2½c.

RUFFLING 19c
—Plaited net and lace ruffling in white and combinations of black and white. Some with set; others with val. lace on edge. Marked 25c and 35c. Pre-Inventory price 19c.

CLUNY LACE 19c
—Pure linen cluny that are special sale features at 25c and 29c. Edges and insertions for dress trimmings, curtains and centerpieces. Assorted widths 19c.

NECKWEAR, HALF
—Women's holiday neckwear; newest styles and Robespierre fancy stocks, jabots, bows, tailored collars, etc. Some in box. Aisle 2. Marked 25c to $2.95. Pay half.

50c RIBBONS 15c
—Fancy floral stripe plaid and checked ribbon. Last of a great 25c line. Widths 4 to 5½ inches. Sale price 15c yard.

PINK ORNAMENTS 10c
—Three marked 75c to 95c. Just brown and navy blue. One-sided effects. Just a small lot; while they last 10c each.

Entire Stock Women's Tailored Suits Reduced

$9.75, $14.75 and $18.75

Formerly $15.00 to $39.50

—Every tailored suit in our women's garment section will be reduced to one of the three prices mentioned. There is not a suit in the lot that sells regularly at less than $15 and from that on they formerly were priced to $19.50, $25, $29.50, $35 and $39.50.
—Some are plain tailored, others are fancy models.
—Choice of serges, diagonals, cheviots, velvet, corduroy and two tone suitings. Colors include gray, navy, brown and mixtures as well as black.
—They've all been grouped into three prices, $9.75, $14.75 and $18.75.
—We are anxious to close these out before inventory. The reductions are decisive. Take advantage of them. Put your Christmas money to practical use here.

Silk and Wool Dresses At Two Prices, $3.95 and $15

—Silk dresses, wool dresses and velvet dresses in stock will be reduced for Inventory to one of these prices.

$3.95 Dresses
—Will include serge dresses, messaline dresses and dresses of taffeta. Several different colors and styles.

$15 Dresses
—consist of charmeuse, velvet, brocaded satin, serge, chiffons and broadcloth garments. Worth considerably more. All new this season.

100 Coats for Women Pre-Inventory Sale—$4.95

—About 100 of these coats will be sacrificed at $4.95. Long or ¾ styles.
—$4.95 is a ridiculous price for coats of this character. Plain and novelty materials. The last of a big special sale lot that were a big feature at $6.95.
—Plain and novelty materials. Come early. They'll go fast at this price.

Sweaters $1.95—Marked $2.95 and $3.95

—These are slightly soiled. Good all-wool garments. The injury is slight; the price is hurt the most. $1.95.

$1.25 and $1.48 SWEATERS 95c—Good range of sizes. It's a Pre-Inventory price.

400 Corduroy Skirts—In Sale, $1.95 Each

—These came to us in a special purchase from a first-class manufacturer. Every skirt is well made.
—And so practical for walking and outing wear. Choice of tan, brown, green, navy and black. Sale price $1.95.

Lingerie Waists 95c—Marked $1 to $1.75

—Some lots of lingerie waists that are marked and selling at $1 to $1.75 to be closed out in the Pre-Inventory Sale at 95c each.
—You'll find a full range of sizes in the lot, although not every size of a kind. This is a value worth coming after.

69c Petticoats Reduced to 39c

—400 plain and fancy percale petticoats that will be out in the Pre-Inventory Sale, beginning Thursday, at 39c. Several different styles and colors to select from. They're worth more than the original marked price.

75 Coats for Misses at $4.95.

—Misses and small women will be able to take advantage of the remarkable saving on splendid coats.
—Coats that were purchased from one of the leading manufacturers at a great reduction and marked at a special sale feature at $7. Now before Inventory time we close the balance of these out at $4.95. We doubt very much if you could duplicate any one of these coats in the ordinary way under $10.
—Gray mixtures as well as plain tans.

54 and 56-in Suitings $1.09

Velvet Hat Shapes Black and Colors. 95c
—Women's velvet hat shapes. 15 dozen of them. The newest styles, smart effects in small, medium and large shapes.
—Black and a few colors. Some styles suitable for misses.
—These are not shop worn or mussed. Pre-Inventory price 95c. —Second Floor—

—Women's fancy mixed suitings. Some have stripes. Materials that in the ordinary way would bring a great deal more. Bought specially and marked for a feature at $1.09.

Fancy Suitings $1
—54 to 56 inch widths. Materials that ordinarily would bring $1.50 and $1.75 marked for a feature price at $1.00.

Mannish Suitings $1.25
54 and 56 inches wide. You'll have to see these to appreciate the value. Choice of gray, green and tan. You couldn't duplicate these under ordinary circumstances under $1.75 to $2.00. We bought them specially and marked them specially at $1.25.

Chiffon Cloths and Grenadines at 59c

—40 inches wide. Imprinted warps and stripes. You know how much you'd pay for these in the ordinary way. We are fortunate in being able to offer them at this sale price, 59c yard.

75c and 75c Silks 39c
—These silks earlier in the season brought 50c and 75c; now they're being offered at 39c.
—Included are foulards, messalines, bengalines and fancy poplins in a wide range of colorings.
ODD LOTS OF SILKS AT HALF PRICE.

Fancy Taffeta 79c
—A 24-inch fancy Chiffon Taffeta. Perhaps you've paid $1.50 for a silk of this character. We secured it under price and marked it a special at 79c.

Great Values in Men's Shirts, 65c

—A lot of shirts that could easily bring from $1 to $2 in the regular way; were bought specially and marked specially for a big sale feature at 75c. We're going to close them out in the Pre-Inventory Sale, while they last, at 65c.

MEN'S $2 TO $4 FELT HATS $1.50
—Two and three hats of a kind in desirable colors, such as brown, gray and tan, as well as black. While there are all sizes represented, not all sizes of every kind. Thursday Pre-Inventory Sale $1.50.

MEN'S HATS AT HALF
—Another lot of discontinued lines, including velours and rough felts. Very desirable hats. Buy them at half Thursday in this sale.
25c GOLF CAPS 15c—Light and dark mixtures. Men's golf caps, sizes 6¾ to 7¾.

MEN'S $1 AND $1.25 WORK PANTS 65c
—The Pre-Inventory price from the men's department. Strong, well made work pants. Mostly gray shades. Buttons are riveted. They have five pockets. Mostly large sizes. Marked $1 and $1.25. Sale price 65c.

MEN'S $1 UNDERWEAR 75c
—Fine grade of worsted wool, right for California weather. Natural gray, faced with good quality sateen. Sells regularly at $1. Pre-Inventory price 75c.

MEN'S SOCKS 10c
—Could you match them under 15c? They've reinforced heel and toe. Different colors. Featured in the Pre-Inventory at 10c pair. No blacks.

MEN'S UNION SUITS $1.15
—These are medium weight, ecru color. You couldn't duplicate them ordinarily under $1.50.

Children's Sweaters 95c Marked $1.25, $1.98 and $2.48

Odds and ends of children's and misses' sweaters. Choice of gray or white. Different styles. Sizes from 1 to 14 years.

Marcella Combination Suits 95c Marked $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

These well known garments are to be marked at this special low price to close them out before inventory time. Short skirt and drawers combined. $1.25 to $1.75 values for 95c.

Corset Covers 50c Marked $1, $1.25, $1.48

Corset covers made with deep yoke trimmed with lace beading and ribbon. Cut with full front. They're to be less than half price in Pre-Inventory Sale. $1 to $1.48 values for 50c.

Children's Hats $1 Marked $1.25 to $2.45

We never carry hats from one season to the other, so for quick clearance before inventory, these hats are to go for $1, and they are hats that are marked in regular stock $1.25, $1.50 and $2.45. Many different styles and shapes—all colors.

Pre-Inventory Sale Linens -- Towels

—From the third floor these Pre-Inventory prices are made with the intention of lowering certain lines before Inventory.

60-IN. DAMASK 49c—White, linen finish, satin damask. Pretty patterns. Clearance price 49c.
NAPKINS 58c DOZEN — 14½x14½ inches square. Soft finished, mercerized napkins, hemmed ready for use. Pre-Inventory Sale 58c dozen.
TOWELING—7c YD.—Union linen, 16½ inches wide. Medium weight, soft and absorbent. Plain white or colored borders.
BATH MATS 49c—200 of these, size 24x44 inches. Good weight. Marked 65c. Clearance 49c.
BEDSPREADS 85c—Colored, large size, hemmed. Honeycomb, slightly imperfect. Sold "as is." Worth much more. Clearance price 85c.
BATH TOWELS 17½c—50 dozen of them; fringed, soft and absorbent. White. Pre-Inventory price 17½c.

Pre-Inventory Sale Fancy China at Half Price

—In the basement you'll find a great large Bargain booth, heaped with an assorted lot of china, lamps, steins, sugars and creamers, tea pots, berry sets, trays, jugs, plates, salad bowls, etc. They're odd pieces, perhaps just one or two of a kind, that have been left after the Christmas rush.
—Prices range from 15c to $25.00. You can buy these at Half in the Pre-Inventory Sale.

CUPS AND SAUCERS HALF PRICE
—One large table filled with cups and saucers, now marked 25c and 50c, will be available in the Pre-Inventory Sale. Thursday at 12½c to 25c. Basement.

SOME BRASS ITEMS HALF PRICES
—Smokers' Sundries as well as jardinieres, etc., a large table of odd items in the Basement, half price.

$1 WATER JUGS 50c
—White enamel, good large size. Regular price $1.00. Pre-Inventory sale price, 50c.

35c KNIFE BOXES 15c
Wood boxes for keeping the knives and forks separate. Marked 35c. Pre-Inventory price, 15c.

SOME CUT GLASS AT HALF
—Many items in cut glass and Venetian gold glass and prices ranging from $1 to $5 will be sold in the Pre-Inventory Sale at half price. Basement Thursday.

PRE-INVENTORY 15c ENAMELWARE DIPPERS 5 CENTS
—Gray enamel dippers that are now marked 15c to be closed out in the Pre-Inventory Sale, while they last, at 5c each. Basement.

$1.75 TEA KETTLES 89c
—These are the seamless white ware, slightly imperfect. Marked $1.75. "As is" price 89c while they last.

15c CANDLESTICKS 8c
—Japanned candlesticks, different colors. Marked 15c. They'll be sold at 8c.

$1.00 Silk Stockings, 89c

—Lustrous thread silk hose, full fashioned. High-spliced heel and toe. Deep garter hem. Regular price $1. Pre-Inventory sale, 89c.

IMPORTED STOCKINGS 29c—Silk lisle hose. High-spliced heel and toe, double sole. Deep Garter-top, hemmed. Black only. Big feature at 35c. Pre-Inventory price 29c.

Groceries for Thursday

Creamery Butter, Lb. 34c. Fancy La Premiere Brand. 2 lbs. 67c.
Tomatoes or Corn, 3 cans 25c. Standard pack. Dozen cans 95c.
Burbank Potatoes, 21 Lbs. 25c. Fancy Northern Burbank potatoes. Limit of 63 lbs. to a customer.
Jello, 4 packages 30c. For dessert, 7 different flavors.
Eastern Ham Butts, Lb. 22c. Sugar Cured.
Coffee, Lb. 29c. Broadway Special. Ground to any cut. 2 lbs. 57c.
Ammo, 3 cans 25c. Powdered ammonia. Free demonstration.
Chocolate, Lb. 35c. Walter Baker's unsweetened.
Peanut Butter, pt. jar 35c. Daugherty's. 3 jars $1.
Pineapple, 2 cans 35c. Hawaiian sliced. Doz. cans $1.90.
7 Bars Soap 25c. White Bear, White King or Medallion Borax.

Boys' $4.00 to $7.50 Top Coats $2.50

—For boys 4 to 10 years. About 20 coats in this lot. One and two of a kind. We want to dispose of them before Inventory time, and while they're marked now $4 to $7.50 we're offering them to you at $2.50 each.

—Top coats of blue serge, red flannel, shepherd checks and gray mixtures, also white serges.

Boys' $4 and $5 Overcoats $2.85
—For boys 12 to 17 years. Neat patterns in gray, brown and tan.
—These have convertible auto collars. About 50 of them to close at $2.85.

Boys' Pants 15c
—These are 50c and 65c pants. Small sizes only. While they last, 15c pair.

Boys' Suits $2.45
—Regular $3.50 and $4 lines. Sizes for boys 9 to 17 years. Good patterns in grays, browns and tans. Out they go at $2.45.

Boys' Underwear 25c
—50c and $1 grades. Odds and ends, including cotton and wool. Nearly all sizes included for boys 4 to 14 years.

Boys' 50c Shirts 25c
—Soft collar style. Dark and light stripe patterns. Mostly large sizes for boys 12 to 16 years. Sale price 25c.

BOYS' HATS AT HALF—Different shapes and styles for boys of all ages. Regular prices range from 50c to $2.50. Pre-Inventory price, pay half.

25c TAMS 10c—Angora Tam o'Shanters. They were originally 50c. They're now marked 25c. Gray and navy. Boys' Department, Second Floor.

Mill Clean-Up Purchase of Blankets

—Some are soiled, some are seconds, every one a bargain.
—They come from a leading blanket manufacturer. Part wool blankets that we can offer at these exceptionally low prices.

—$4 QUALITY, WHITE, PART WOOL, $2.95.
—$4.50 QUALITY, WHITE, PART WOOL, $3.48.
—$5 QUALITY, WHITE, PART WOOL, $3.89.
$6.50 QUALITY, WHITE, PART WOOL, $4.65.

Mis-Matched $22.50 and $25 Room Size Rugs at $12.95
—Because these Rugs are mismatched we were able to buy them special and mark them $14.95 to $16.95. In this clearance pay $12.95. The list includes:
—Four 9x12 Axminsters.
—Three 8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet.
—Four 9x12 Seamless Velvet.
—Two 9x12 Sanford Axminster Centers.

Room Size Rugs, marked $6.95 to $8.75 ..... $4.95
—Here's a lot of odd room size rugs to be disposed of in the Pre-Inventory sale at $4.95. List includes:
—Four 7.6x10.6 Smyrna Rugs.
—Four 8.3x10.6 Reversible Aberdeen.
—Nine 7.6x10.6 Hartford Panel Tapestry Rugs.
—Four 9x9 Hartford Panel Tapestry Rugs.
—While these Rugs are marked $6.75, $8.95 and $8.75 they are marked so because of a special purchase. In the regular way they'd bring $10 to $12.50. Choice, $4.95.

Curtain Samples 12½c
—Different lots of curtain samples that have been featured in sales, to be closed out at 12½c each. The lot includes:
—75 Swiss Curtain samples.
—150 Bungalow Net samples.
—100 Nottingham Curtain samples.
—200 Lace Swiss and Scrim samples.

Curtain Samples 25c
—Here's another grouping of curtain samples that were featured at a much higher price in special sale. Included are:
—42 Nottingham Curtain samples.
—28 Nottingham Curtain samples.
—75 Half pair strips of Nottingham Curtains.
—200 Cluny Curtain samples.

Samples of Carpet Measure 27x36, at 95c
—Samples of genuine Body Brussels, Axminster and Royal Wilton carpeting that bring from $1.50 to $2 yard. 200 of these in size 27x36 marked special at 95c.

15c Brass Extension Rods from 9 to 11, ... 8c
—Brass extension rods with large brass knobs. 15c size, extends from 27 to 54 inches, also the 25c size which extends from 36 to 72 inches, for 14c.
—Choice of either of these from 9 to 11 if they last that long, at these reduced prices. No phone orders. Limit 6 to a customer.

Samples of Net—A Clearance, 6c
—Lace curtain and bungalow net samples, also drummers' samples, left from different sales. They're marked now from 10c to 17½c. We've grouped them all at 6c each.
—Remember they're worth more even than the marked price. This lot includes
—400 Door Panels, small size.
—90 Bungalow Net samples.
—75 Scrim Curtain samples.
—17 Bungalow Net samples.
—80 Scrim Curtain samples.

Closing Out Wall Paper at Pre-Inventory Prices

—These Pre-Inventory prices will reduce the wall paper stock quickly.

WALL PAPER 3c ROLL — All papers marked 7½c, 10c and 15c, including the kitchen blocks, and assorted bed room papers.

WALL PAPERS 9c ROLL—Marked 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c and 35c. Fine for parlor, library, living room and bedroom papers and tapestries.

WALL PAPER AT 29c ROLL—These are marked 50c, 90c, $1 and $1.10. Embossed papers, oatmeal, duplex, metalized and leatherette.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Wheels Within Wheels.

WILL MINORITY ELECT SPEAKER?

Split in Bull Moose Crowd Is Foreshadowed.

W. S. Killingsworth Expects Strong Support.

Democrats Prepare Fight on State Machine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Is it possible for a minority of the Assembly of the coming session of the California Legislature to elect a Speaker?

That is a question that is just now being seriously considered by many of the California political leaders and especially the Democrats. W. S. Killingsworth, Jr., of Vacaville, who is an out-and-out candidate for the Speakership, and who expects to receive the support of the Democrats, was in San Francisco today, and will go to Sacramento to confer with a number of his friends there.

The fact that Killingsworth is a minority man in the House is not giving him a great deal of worry, for he is of the opinion, and he has backing in it, that the Speaker may be the man who receives the highest number of votes when the ballots are cast.

KILLINGSWORTH'S PLANS.

Killingsworth is first seeking the backing of a united Democratic delegation. There are twenty-five Democrats in the House. In addition there are nine regular Republicans who are not expected to vote with the Bull Moose or State-machine crowd. Already there are rumors of some of the "army-of-the-Lord" crowd falling away from the ranks, and among them there may be some who will support the Democratic candidate rather than one of the three so-called Progressives, who, although elected upon a Republican ticket, have repudiated the Republican party and who declared at the State convention that they were not Republicans, but supporters of the candidate of a third party.

"The constitution does not say that a majority of the votes of the Assembly are necessary to elect a Speaker," said Assemblyman Milton L. Schmidt, one of the seniors of the House, when asked about the question today.

"The Assembly is the judge of its own acts and the qualifications of its members. The code does not specify how the Speaker shall be elected.

"It would be my opinion that the man who receives the highest number of votes would be the one to be named Speaker whether that number is a majority of the entire House or not."

OTHER CANDIDACIES.

The candidacies of L. D. Bohnett of San Jose, W. A. Sutherland of Fresno and H. Stanley Benedict of Los Angeles, all members of the Progressive branch, have split the party into three factions.

Then C. C. Young of Berkeley has been suggested without his having entered energetically into the fight. If Killingsworth can muster the Democratic forces and get a few outside votes, his chances of election are considered by some to be good.

The fight again brings up the proposition of a party caucus. Whether the Progressive party will caucus has not been definitely decided, although leaders of the party locally stated yesterday that there will not be a party caucus, and those who made the statement are in a position to know something of what took place at the conference in the office of State Chairman Daniel A. Ryan last Friday, at which Edward Dickson, Meyer Lissner and one of the Fresno leaders of the Bull Moose faction were present. The details of that conference are secrets, but it has been dropped that there will not be a party caucus and that the Legislature will be organized in a non-partisan manner.

CANNOT CANCEL STOCKS.

Appellate Court Upholds Decision That Guy Wilkinson and Associates Had Shares Legally.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The Third District Court of Appeals this afternoon, in an opinion written by Associate Justice Hart, upholds the decision of the Alameda County Superior Court in the case of the California Trona Company, appellant, versus Guy Wilkinson, the Foreign Mines Development Company and E. J. Boyes.

The plaintiff company brought an action to have 100 shares of stock held by the defendants in the Trona company cancelled on the ground that the shares were held unlawfully and were to be used at an annual meeting of stockholders to elect a board of directors which would favor the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the defendants against the plaintiff.

The lower court decided that the stock was not unlawfully held, holding that the defendant company had paid for it in the advancement of $75,000 in loans.

BROKER CONFESSES SWINDLE.

Seattle Real Estate Man Admits Floating Immense Bond Issue on Cheap Arid Lands.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 24.—R. H. MacWhorter, a Seattle real estate broker, pleaded guilty today before Federal Judge Bean to having used the mails to defraud in connection with the $3,500,000 De Larm Columbia River orchard swindle. MacWhorter's confession came as a surprise to the other defendants and to the government. It is said it was made without promise of leniency.

The attorneys would not say whether MacWhorter would be a witness for the government. The maximum sentence for his crime is five years and a fine of $5000.

MacWhorter was indicted with W. E. de Larm, A. H. Biehl and H. H. Humphrey, accused of having engaged in a swindle by which 17,000 acres of arid land in Grant county, Washington, was made the basis for the issuance of $3,500,000 worth of bonds.

It is said that their total investment was only $200,000.

DEFYING UNCLE SAM.

Western Retail Lumbermen's Association Refuses Further Access to Records to Federal Officers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 24.—Taking the stand that the association already had done all that could be expected of it A. L. Porter, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, refused today to allow Walter B. Wooden and William H. England, special agents of the Bureau of Corporations, to make further examination of the books and records of the association.

The special agents have been making an investigation of the lumber concerns to discover if the Sherman anti-trust law was being violated and have completed an examination here on the books of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association.

CLUBMAN FINED FOR POACHING.

United Railroads Official Serves Mountain Sheep to Friends at Banquet and Is Fined.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Thornwell Mullally, assistant to the president of the United Railroads, and a well-known clubman, was fined $50, the minimum penalty, in Police Court today for violation of the game laws.

The game warden had learned that an unnamed but much relished dish served by Mullally at a recent game dinner was mountain sheep.

Freedom.

THREE PAROLES AS A SURPRISE.

PRISON WARDEN GIVEN RIGHT TO PICK LUCKY ONES.

Almost Two Thousand Convicts, Including Twenty-four Women and Five Condemned to Die, Will Sit Down to Christmas Dinner at San Quentin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN QUENTIN (Cal.) Dec. 24.—Three prisoners now serving terms of from two to fifteen years for various crimes will receive Christmas presents from the hands of Warden John E. Hoyle in the form of paroles. The paroles to the three men will come as a complete surprise to all, as they have not been applied for.

Gov. Hiram Johnson recently inaugurated a new custom of giving the wardens of State penitentiaries permission to grant three paroles at Christmas to worthy prisoners.

The paroles will be handed to the men tomorrow as they are dining in the general mess hall.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four prisoners will partake of the Christmas dinner at the penitentiary. Twenty-four of these are women and five are condemned to die. The latter will eat at the officers' mess.

The prison menu will consist of clam chowder, 6000 pounds of roast pork with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, mince pie, fresh fruits including apples, oranges, bananas, raisins, and coffee.

The usual Christmas entertainment will be omitted tomorrow. Service will be held in the prison chapel for all who wish to attend. The service will be conducted by W. J. Call, the prison chaplain.

EXCEL THOSE OF EUROPE.

California Mineral Waters Superior, but They Are Not Well Enough Advertised, Says Dr. Snow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, (Cal.) Dec. 24.—Dr W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health, today announced that California mineral waters were superior to those of Europe or any other State.

The reason California did not command the interest of the world in this regard, declared Dr. Snow, was because of the lack of proper advertising.

Dr. Snow has received a letter from the American Climatological Association, which will hold a convention in Washington next May, asking for data on the mineral waters of the State.

TWELVE MILLIONS IN VAULTS.

State Board of Control Counts Currency, Certificates and Warrants in California's Treasury.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The State Board of Control counted the money in the vaults of the State Treasury today and reported a total of $12,258,864.99.

This total was made up of $1,475,116.20 in gold, silver and currency; $283,155.68 in school certificates, $1,305,333.11 in warrants and $9,195,360 in certificates of deposit for money loaned out by the State to the State banks.

BLUE LAWS REFERENDUM.

EUGENE VOTES IN APRIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 24.—Voters will decide next April whether Eugene's Sunday "blue laws" shall be enforced or stricken from the city statutes. The Council today ordered a special election as the result of an effort of the local Ministerial Association to close cigar stores, drug stores, picture shows and stop street cars on Sunday.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HAWAII.

VESSELS TO BE FUMIGATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Because three cases of bubonic plague exist at Hilo, orders from Washington were received here today that all vessels from the Hawaiian Islands must be fumigated on arrival if they have not been previously fumigated on leaving the islands.

ARMITAGE DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

CORONER'S JURY SO DECIDES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The jury that heard the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest today into the manner of the death of Mrs. Lillian Armitage, the young society matron who died a week ago after taking poison, decided that the death potion had been taken accidentally in mistake for medicine.

In the Toils.

FIND PURSER, NOT THE GOLD.

An Officer of the Jefferson Arrested in Seattle.

Two Years Clear Mystery of Humboldt Case.

Clue to an English Ship Robbery Develops.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Glen Shepard, purser of the steamship Jefferson, was arrested last night in this city at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Murphy, charged with bringing stolen goods into the State, these goods being the $57,000 of Alaska gold bullion taken from the purser's room of the steamship Humboldt, September 11, 1910.

Shepard was purser of the Humboldt at the time of the robbery. Forty thousand dollars of the stolen bullion is believed to be buried near Seattle.

OTHERS ACCUSED.

Besides Shepard, Charles Barret, Benny Wiseman, Orville Caveness and Ben Kane are alleged to have been in the plot to steal the bullion. According to Prosecutor Murphy, lead was substituted for the gold, which was carried off the Humboldt at Seattle by the men. Barrett was arrested in Portland and convicted of another robbery. He later was pardoned by Gov. West on a promise that he would disclose where the gold was hidden. Near Newburg, Or., $7500 in bullion was dug up. He alleged that the remainder had been removed while he was in jail.

Caveness later was arrested at San Francisco. A large portion of the loot, approximately one-fifth of it, was found in his possession.

Caveness received a sentence of fifteen months and imprisonment.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

County Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy, said today, after the arrest of Glen Shepard, former purser of the steamship Humboldt, that the mystery of the theft of $57,000 of gold bullion from that steamship on September 11, 1910, had been completely solved and that the only information to be sought was concerning where $40,000 of the loot is hidden, in or near Seattle, and where Jimmy Kane, one of the five robbers, is.

The recent stealing of $50,000 from a steamship lying between Liverpool and Havre, after the Humboldt fashion, is believed to be a clue to Kane, who, after running a saloon in El Paso, Tex., went to New York, where trace of him was lost. For two years detectives have worked on the case, the United States officers, co-operating with a private agency, employed by the company which insured the gold and suffered the loss. The gold was consigned by Fairbanks, Alaska, banks, to a Seattle bank.

SACRIFICED ART TO SPORT.

Claremont Country Club at Oakland Suspends Two Members for Cutting Down Three Trees.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Three large eucalyptus trees at the Claremont Country Club, whose shadows fall across the new tennis courts, recently improved at a cost of several thousand dollars, have caused considerable trouble in the ranks of the organization and as a consequence of their removal, at the order of Wickham Havens, and Charles Bates, of the tennis committee, the men have been suspended from the club for six months. The trees, according to Havens, cast shadows across the courts that spoiled them for tennis playing. Bates and Havens, with Dr. Sumner Hardy, compose the tennis committee and the two former, believing it within their power, decided to remove the trees.

DROWNED IN OIL TANK.

San Francisco Engineer Picked up by Fly Wheel, Whirled Through the Air and Hurled to Death.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Without a pause in its measured revolutions, the stationary engine of the Pacific Tank and Pipe Company caught up E. W. Anderson on the rim of the fly wheel, whirled him through the air today, and when his clothing parted under the strain, flung him into an oil tank, where he drowned.

No one saw or heard his death, but he was missed by his assistant, from his duties as engineer and search discovered him, face down, in two feet of oil, dead. It appeared that he was unconscious when he struck the oil. Torn clothes and fragments of cloth were found on the fly wheel.

INJUSTICE OF POLL TAX.

Even the State Controller Cites Figures to Prove It.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—State Controller Nye estimates that the proposed abolishment of the poll tax would mean a loss in annual revenue to California of $900,000. The manifest injustice of the poll tax as now collected is shown in the following figures announced by the Controller: Sacramento this year collected a tax from 11,185 as against 12,267 last year. During the same period San Francisco collected from 11,420 and 12,655; Alameda, 20,459 and 34,453; San Diego, 10,095 and 7200; Los Angeles, 57,406. The 1912 collections from Los Angeles have not yet been reported.

CHOIRISTERS ON BROADWAY.

New York's Traffic Stops Long Enough to Listen to Christmas Carols Sung in Snow Storm.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] Broadway at its busiest hour today received its Christmas message. At the stroke of noon, the choir of historic St. Paul's chapel, forty men and women, marched from the edifice and grouped on the Broadway porch, sang the two great Christmas hymns, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Adeste Fideles."

A trumpeter of the Boy Scouts announced the hour with his bugle and a moment later a cross-bearer in cassock, emerged into the swirl of snow that swept about, seemingly intent upon burying the ancient chapel. Behind him, filed the choir, muffled to the ears for protection against the storm, singing the wonderful Mendelssohn hymn.

The uproar of the busiest street in the world ceased as though by magic. The clangor of trolley bells was silenced, the rumbles of trucks slowly died away, while the voices of the choristers rang clear through the snowy air.

Fireside.

WILSON GLAD TO GET HOME.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT MOTORS THROUGH SNOW.

Puts in Big Day's Work at Trenton Before Returning to Princeton for Christmas—Said to Oppose Expense of Sending New Jersey Militia to Inauguration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 24.—"Thank goodness, tomorrow is Christmas," said President-elect Wilson as he reached his home for dinner tonight after a hard day's work in Trenton. He motored to and from the State House.

Caspar and Louise Woodbridge, cousins of the Governor, who have been in China, are guests in the Wilson home for Christmas.

Through depths of snow that made automobile travel hazardous President-elect Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the State House today.

The entire National Guard of New Jersey, numbering 4500 men, may go to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade as a tribute from President-elect Wilson's home State.

State Senator Isaac Nichols, a Republican, announced today that he would favor a measure providing an appropriation of $50,000 to defray the expense. The bill may come before Gov. Wilson for his signature, and he is said to be against having the State spend $50,000 for such a purpose. He opposed having the militia present at the ceremonies at Sea Girt notifying him of his nomination.

COLLIDE IN DELAWARE BAY.

British Steamer Oceano's Bow Stove in—Ship Leaking Badly Calls for Help by Wireless.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and the British steamer Oceano, bound from this city to Narvick, with a cargo of pig iron, collided tonight in the lower Delaware Bay, seventy-five miles below Philadelphia.

Fearing his vessel was badly damaged, Capt. Hill of the Merion ran her in the sand, but later started back to Philadelphia under the steamer's own power. The Oceano, whose bow was stove in and leaked badly also proceeded upstream and passed Reedy Island shortly before midnight.

Answering wireless calls for assistance after the collision, the lifesavers from the Lowes station went to the scene, but were informed that help was not required. On board the Merion are twenty-two first-class cabin and 131 second-class or steerage passengers.

OPERATE TRAINS BY PHONE.

Soo Road Adopts System on Chicago Division and Canadian Pacific Intends to Follow Example.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 24.—The Soo Road soon will begin the extensive operation of trains on its Chicago division by the telephone dispatching system.

If the method proves feasible, it is probable that the system will be adopted throughout the transcontinental system of the Soo, and the Canadian Pacific.

MISS HAGNER IS CHOSEN.

Mrs. Wilson Selects Social Secretary, Who Officiated During Roosevelt Administration.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON, (N. J.) Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Miss Isabelle Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to be her secretary at the White House.

Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the White House. She is now connected with the State Department at Washington.

AGROUND IN BLIZZARD.

SANDY HOOK (N. J.) Dec. 24.—The three-masted schooner John H. May went aground here during the blizzard today and is in dangerous position. She was bound from Charleston to New York and carries a crew of six men. She is commanded by Capt. Stille. Life savers from the Sandy Hook station went to the vessel to take off the crew with a breeches buoy.

Sixty-second Congress.

BRYAN FAVORS SCHEDULE PLAN.

Date for Special Session Still in the Air.

Wilson and Underwood Will Hold Conference.

House to Tackle Tariff and Trust Problems.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Plans for the extra session of Congress to be called some time between March 4 and April 15, will be discussed at a conference at Princeton probably this week between President-elect Wilson and Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House.

Mr. Underwood gradually is recovering from the grippe and he has advised Mr. Wilson that this prevented his acceptance of an invitation to confer with him at a definite date.

All the Democratic leaders are agreed upon the calling of an extra session, the only uncertainty being as to the date. Their position is that the range of subjects to be taken up at the extra session can be determined largely upon the basis of the incoming President's suggestions in his call for the session. As voiced by one of the leaders, if President Wilson should call the extra session to consider the tariff and trusts, the House probably will be fairly governed by that recommendation.

Views differ as to just when the extra session should begin. It is understood that the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee, favor the policy of the President-elect in withholding decision as to the date until they have had an opportunity to close up the coming tariff hearings and to frame the tentative tariff revision bill.

An interesting bit of gossip today was a flat declaration that William J. Bryan, on his recent visit here, in discussing the tariff advocated carrying out the Underwood programme of revision, schedule by schedule, as in the last session of Congress and to follow that up by a general revenue bill, making still further reductions to a revenue basis, the idea being as Mr. Bryan was quoted to prevent "dickering" among protectionists.

The Ways and Means Committee majority expect to have the tentative bill ready by the expiration of this Congress, but it may not be ready at that time. The desire is expressed to hold off the extra session until the finish of the tariff work is in sight.

VITAL POINT FOR ARCHBALD.

Attorneys Argue Whether Official Can Be Impeached for Acts Not Subject to Criminal Prosecution.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The vital legal battle in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, opened today when the House managers and attorneys for the accused judge submitted in printed form arguments as to whether an official may be impeached for acts which are not the subject of prosecution by indictment or information in a criminal court.

The arguments are regarded as impertinent because no claim is made in the case that the acts charged constituted crimes or misdemeanors punishable in the courts.

They also discussed whether an official may be impeached for acts done before he entered on his existing office.

The House managers contend in their brief that the clause in the Constitution describing impeachable offenses was taken from the British Parliamentary law, prevailing at the time of the formation of the American government, and must be interpreted in the light of the honored Parliamentary usage. This they declare "recognized high crimes and misdemeanors to be misdeeds, misconduct or misbehavior."

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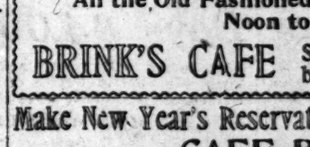

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- 72-in. Satin Table Damask, yard .. 63c
- 70-in. 72-in. Linen Satin Damask ... 75c
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- 36-in. Manchester Percales, yd. 7½c
- Finest Scotch Ginghams, yd., 12½c
- Silk and Lined Wash Goods, 12½c
- Fine Wash Silk, yard ... 25c
- Plain and Fancy Wh. Goods, 12½c
- Plain and Fancy Wh. Goods, 25c

Remnant Lots of Tailored Suits and Coats Half and Less

Tailored Suits for Misses and Women

Good Styles--Regular Prices Up to $30.00

$9

Stylishly tailored suits for misses and women—fancy diagonals in black and white and combinations of brown and tan. Fine serges in navy blue, brown, apricot, lavender, cream and black. Novelty mixtures in the popular brown and gray tones; also corduroy suits in navy blue, brown and tan. Cutaway coats, straight cut coats and Norfolks in the season's latest styles. All the new skirt models. Suits originally priced at $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00. On sale at $9.00.

$15 and $17.50 Coats on Sale at $6.75

Full length coats, auto coats and Johnny coats, made from good wool cloths. Novelty mixtures in brown, green and tan. Fancy boucle cloths in popular colors. Novelty plaids, some navy blue cheviots and few broadcloth coats; some lined throughout, others to the waist only. Sizes for big girls, young women and women more mature. $15.00 and $17.50 values. Priced for this sale at only $6.75.

$15 to $19.50 Johnny Coats $9.75

Johnny coats for misses and women—snappy, new styles. Broken plaids in sibelines. Tan, brown and green effects. Novelty brown mixtures, plain colors in kerseys and chinchillas and other popular cloths. Many of them bound with silk tailor's braid. Patch pockets and adjustable collars. Some have fancy cuffs and belted backs. $15.00 to $19.50 Johnny coats, on sale at $9.75.

Up to $22.50 Full Length Coats $13.75

Full length coats, pretty mixtures in gray and tan, with black markings. Fancy diagonals in popular colors; chinchillas in apricot, navy blue and black. Also plaids and other novel effects. Some belted designs with patch pockets, others plainly tailored. Sizes from misses 16 up to 40 bust measure for women. Values up to $22.50. Priced for this sale at $13.75.

$2.50 to $5.00 Silk Waists $1.95

Odd lines of silk waists—messalines, chiffon, taffetas, fancy nets and some few lingerie waists. All late styles. White and all the popular colors. ¾ and full length sleeves. All sizes in the lot. Original prices $2.50 to $5.00. Sale price, $1.95.

Fine $6.50 Silk Waists $2.23

New fancy silk waists—taffetas and messalines in plain colors and fancy stripes. Lace yokes, some with Robespierre collars and fancy jabots. Some with embroidered and braid front. Newest style. All sizes. $3.50 values. On sale at $2.23.

Remnants

Remnants of wanted silks—good lengths and desirable colors. Taffetas, messalines, bengalines, poplins and louisines, in checks, stripes, plaids, Dresden effects and plain colors. 75c, and $1.00 silks. Sale price, the yard..... 39c

Remnants of crepe de chine, Japanese silk, pongees and plain messalines. Lengths from 2 to 15 yards. Good 50c values. Sale price, the yard..... 25c

Remnants of yard-wide corded silks, yard wide fancy silks, yard wide messalines, foulards, taffetas and lining satins in a great variety of styles and colors. $1.50 values. Sale price, the yard..... 75c

Remnants

Remnants of wool dress goods, including voiles, serges, mohairs and fancy weaves in the most popular colors. Good lengths. 50c values. Sale price, the yard..... 19c

Remnants of all-wool challie, albatross, whipcords, serge, plain and novelty suitings, in black, cream and all the best colors. 75c and $1.00 values. Sale price, the yard..... 39c

Remnants of fancy plaid dress goods, also checks, stripes and plain and fancy suitings, 44 to 54 inches wide. $1.00 and $1.25 values. Sale price, the yard..... 49c

Linings At Half

Remnants of wanted linings—such as sateens, beatherbloom, moreen, percaline, Venetian, canvas and haircloth. In many instances just the length you would buy off the piece. All the best colors and most popular weaves. On sale at just half the regular price.

Silks & Dress Goods at Remarkable Reductions

The Most Wanted Weaves and Colors—Many Late Arrivals

42-in. Boulevard dress velvet, 24 inches pile and fast colors. All the fashionable shades, including taupe, which is scarce. $1.50 value. the yard..... $1.00

36-in. charmeuse—40 inches wide. Rich satin finish. This has the wool back. Worth $2.00 per yard. Sale price, the yard..... $1.25

Fine chiffon taffeta—19 inches wide, all dye. Plain colors and changeable effects. Soft, lustrous quality. Worth 75c. Sale price, the yard..... 44c

Imported black silk diagonal; 45 inches wide. Strong, serviceable, rich, and lustrous. For coats, suits and dresses. Worth $2.25. Sale price, the yard..... $1.19

Chiffon taffeta silk; full 36 inches wide. In plain shades and combination colorings. Regular $1.50 quality. Sale price, the yard..... 98c

Yard wide silk poplin in all colors for street and evening wear. Very desirable for party dresses. On special sale at..... 89c

Silk velvet—plain or Paon finish. In a broad assortment of choice colorings. These are regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. Sale price, the yard..... 55c

Silk pongee—27 inches wide. In the natural shade, also rose, myrtle and black. Very popular for costumes and dresses. Regular 75c value. Sale price, the yard..... 39c

Silk marquisette—40 inches wide. In navy blue, reseda, brown, gray and black. Excellent for evening gowns and party dresses. Worth $1.25. Sale price, the yard..... 69c

$1.25 and $1.50 Dress Goods 59c Yard

Imported wool dress goods, 44 to 54 inches wide. Plain and fancy weaves, plaids, checks and stripes. All the popular colors. Mostly dress lengths. $1.25 and $1.50 values. On sale at 59c a yard.

$1.75 and $2.00 Coatings at 98c Yard

Heavy all-wool coatings; heavy quality. In checks and fancy mixtures. Regular $1.75 and $2.00 grades. On sale at 98c a yard.

$1.25 Wool Broadcloth at 89c Yard

54-inch wool broadcloths with twilled back and smooth silky face. In a full range of colors for street suits and costumes. A $1.25 value. On sale at 89c a yard.

$1.50 Striped Suitings 75c Yard

56-inch cream colored suitings with hairline stripes. All wool. Regular $1.50 grades. Specially priced for this sale at 75c a yard.

Thousands of Yards of Trimming Laces at About Half

The Most Popular Styles, Widths and Designs—All New

Our lace buyer secured a stock of a New York importer at just about half the actual worth. These arrived in the height of the holiday season, at a time when our shelves, counters and tables were covered with Christmas goods. We will place these beautiful laces on sale Monday, all fresh, new goods, cut from full pieces, at less than regular remnant prices.

Handsome 20c Laces 10c Yard

Cotton Nottingham laces, linen torchon laces, and the popular cluny laces—bands, edges and insertions. Choice styles and popular widths. Good 20c values. Priced for this sale at 10c a yard.

Beautiful 50c Laces 25c Yard

Fine ratine, macrame and fancy English laces in bands, insertions and edges. White, natural and ecru shades; showy designs. Widths up to 12 inches, and values up to 50c. Priced for this sale 25c yard.

Excellent 35c Laces 19c Yard

Fine all linen torchon and cluny lace edges, insertions and bands. A select range of patterns. Laces that will render excellent service. Suitable for all sorts of trimming purposes. Widths up to 9 inches. Values to 35c. Priced for this sale, 19c a yard.

Magnificent $1.00 Laces 50c a Yard

Handsome showy patterns in macrame, ratine, princess, Nottingham, Oriental and Venise lace edges, bands, galloons and insertions. White, ecru and Arabian linen, or cream shades. Widths up to 14 inches. Values up to $1.00. Sale price, 50c a yard.

Satin Pin Cushions 7½c Each Thursday

Small satin pin cushions, heart shape and square. Good colors. Regular price 15c. Thursday in the Art Department, Fourth Floor, 7½c each.

Linen colored fringe—used for trimming embroidered pillows or linen crash. Regular 35c grade. Thursday, in the art department, fourth floor, the yard..... 15c

Best silk pillow cord in mixed colors—good shades. Just the thing to fix up the Christmas pillow. Worth 15c. Thursday, 10c a yard, or three yards for..... 25c

Women's 50c Vests 25c

Women's extra size, cream colored cotton vests. High neck, long and short sleeves. These are regular 50c values, but slightly imperfect. Sale price 25c.

Women's white fleeced cotton vests—all sizes. High neck, long sleeves. Shell finish. 50c values. Sale price..... 35c

Women's $1 Pants 59c

Women's cream wool pants—ankle length. Medium weight. Finished with French bands. Regular $1.00 values. Sale price..... 59c

Women's light-weight mixed wool vests—extra size. High neck, short sleeves; ankle length pants of the same sort. $1.00 values. Sale price..... 69c

Women's $2 Silk Vests $1

Women's Swiss ribbed silk vests—light and medium weight. Low neck, long sleeves; $2.00 values. On special sale on third floor, while the quantity lasts, $1.00 each.

$2.50 and $1.75 Long Kimonos $1.00

Women's fine quality of woman's long kimonos made of flannelette in neat patterns and good colors. Full length. These are excellent $1.50 and $1.75 values. Thursday, on the third floor, sale at $1.00.

$1 Wash Skirts 75c

Women's white skirts made of duck in navy blue with white figures. Gored effect, with white bone hangers. A bargain for Thursday sale at 75c.

$1.75 Petticoats $1

Women's black cotton petticoats, finished with 15-inch embroidered flounce and underneath dust protector. Neatly tucked and well made. $1.75 values. On sale at $1.00 each.

Women's 35c Black Wool Hose 25c Pr.

Women's black wool hose with natural gray heel and toe. Winter weight. All sizes. Regular 35c values. Sale price, 25c a pair.

$1.00 Silk Hose 89c

Women's black silk hose, with lisle garter top and sole; fine even thread. Extra good value at $1.00. On special sale Thursday, on third floor, 89c pair.

3 Prs. Hose for $1.00

Hale's "Iron Thread" hose for women. Heavy black cotton. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All sizes. Three pairs for $1.00.

10c & 15c Outing Flan'l 9 to 10 Thurs. 5c Yd.

Remnants of 27 to 36-inch outing flannels—plain white or striped and checked. 10c, 12½c and 15c grades. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m. only, 5c yard.

Amoskeag dress ginghams and apron check ginghams; plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids. 8½c, 10c and 12½c grades. Lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m., the yard..... 5c

Remnants of 27 to 40-inch fine white nainsook and longcloth; also fine bleached muslin; values 10c, 12½c and 15c. Good lengths. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m. only, the yard..... 5c

$1.75 Sacques 50c

Women's dressing sacques of red wool elderdown; trimmed with satin bands and shell edge. Worth $1.75. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m., 50c.

50c Skirts 25c

Women's knee length skirts of striped outing flannel; trimmed with ruffle or scalloped edge. Worth 50c. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m., 25c.

59c Dresses 25c

Children's French dresses of colored percale or gingham; trimmed with plain bands or piping. Ages 3 to 6 years. Worth 59c. Thursday, 9 to 10, 25c.

$1.50 Underwear $1.00

Women's white wool vests; high neck and long sleeves. Tights ankle length. Medium weight. Regular $1.50 grade. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m., $1.

Women's 25c Hose 15c

Women's black cotton hose; full fashioned; spliced heel and double sole, and lavender top. Worth 25c. Thursday, 9 to 10 a.m. only. 15c pair.

Bed Spreads Reduced---Mostly Soiled

$1.00 FULL SIZE HEMMED BED SPREADS, EACH	65c
$1.50 FULL SIZE HEMMED BED SPREADS, EACH	$1.00
$2.00 FULL SIZE HEMMED BED SPREADS, EACH	$1.39
$2.50 FULL SIZE HEMMED OR FRINGED SPREADS	$1.50
$3.50 LARGE HEMMED OR FRINGED SPREADS	$2.25
$4.00 SATIN MARSEILLES—SCALLOPED OR HEMMED	$2.50
$5.00 SATIN MARSEILLES—FRINGED OR SCALLOPED	$3.00
$7.00 SATIN MARSEILLES—FRINGED OR SCALLOPED	$4.75
$10.00 IMPORTED SATIN FRINGED OR SCALLOPED	$6.00

Underpriced Notions

Best quality sewing silk—fifty-yard spools; all the best colors as well as black and white. Worth 5c. Sale price three spools for..... 10c

Hair pins in large size boxes. Both crinkled and plain. Assorted size pins. Worth 10c. Sale price, the box..... 5c

High grade bronze hair pins—the crinkled sort; finely finished. Sale price, the package..... 5c

Six Spools Coates Best Thread for 25c

J. & P. Coates best six-cord spool cotton; 200-yard spools; all numbers, black or white. Sells everywhere at all times for 5c straight. Thursday six spools for 25c.

Small sized silk trimming buttons in white and light colors. Regular 10c values. Sale price, the dozen..... 5c

Art pieces, including cushions, runners, laundry bags, etc. Regular 35c values. Sale price, each..... 15c

Hand embroidered pillow covers, with hemstitched ruffle; values up to $1. Sale price, each..... 35c

Battenberg doilies, 23 inches square. Some with drawnwork centers. Worth 65c. Sale price, each..... 35c

The Balkans.

ALLIES AGREE ON BOUNDARIES.

So Sure Are They That the Turks Will Give In.

Moslems Continue Tactics of Procrastination.

Austrian Mobilization Keeps Diplomats Guessing.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference, although they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies to bring about peace in Southeastern Europe, are following their usual course of procrastination and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of the territory which has been their armed camp for 500 years.

Meanwhile, the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands that they have agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania.

These boundaries will be submitted later to the ambassadorial conference which has adjourned to meet early in the new year.

The question looming sinister before Europe is not when peace will be signed by the belligerents, but why, in view of the settlement of the quarrel between Austria and Servia, Austria does not demobilize.

AUTONOMOUS ALBANIA.

The allies have agreed to propose to the ambassadorial conference the following frontier for an autonomous Albania:

North along the River Drin, leaving a few miles on the left bank of that river to Montenegro, as it represents the only passage possible from the interior to the sea. The frontier as proposed will follow the Drin until the White Drin joins the Black Drin. The eastern frontier is marked by the watershed between Albania and Servia, leaving to Servia both Prisrend and Monastir. The southern frontier consists of a line virtually straight from Southern Italona to the watershed, leaving the town of Ergherkistro to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Servia will be along the White Drin, leaving Djacova to Montenegro and passing through the river Ibar at a spot called Rojas, from where it reaches a straight line to the River Lim, which constitutes the last of the frontier, leaving the town of Plevlie to Montenegro.

PIE FOR GREECE.

The Aegean Islands will go to Greece, they having a population made up almost entirely of Greeks, but the Athens government pledges the neutralization of these islands, desiring to guarantee to all the powers free passage and liberty of commerce throughout the Archipelago. Although the Bulgarians asked yesterday to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black Sea, it is believed they will be satisfied to have the frontier start from Enos, a port on the Aegean Sea, and follow the Maritza River until it reaches a point south of Lule Burgas and then out across eastward to Midia.

This line, while it would not give Adrianople to the Bulgarians, would prevent it being a menace in the future. It is purposed to make Saloniki and the surrounding territory within a radius of 100 miles neutral under the protection of the allies.

WATCHING AUSTRIA.

The European chancelleries are watching with the keenest anxiety for some sign of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arising from the complaint of ill treatment by the Austrian Consul in Prisrend and the announcement by the ambassadorial conference that it favored autonomy for Albania and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Servia, every reason for the Austrian mobilization apparently was ended.

The mobilizations by Russia and Austria have been quite different, Russia having called to the colors evidently more men than Austria and also authorized a different method in gathering them together.

Early in November a draft of 300,000 Russians was due to finish their military training. At the last moment, however, they received orders to remain with the colors. These orders still are in force and give Russia a margin of 300,000 veterans. Austria's mobilization consisted in the calling of young men to the colors.

The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their negotiations with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. If she refuses to demobilize the allies shortly may ask the reason for the delay.

WRAPPER FOR EACH ORANGE.

"Colored by Sweating" to Be Printed on Paper, Says Final Decree of Judge Landis.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Landis today entered a final order in the government's suit to confiscate eight carloads of oranges shipped East from California and seized for alleged violation of the pure food law, the inspectors asserting that the fruit had been artificially treated by the "sweating" process to give it the proper color.

The decree signed by Judge Landis directs the United States Marshal to put a paper wrapper on each of the 450,000 oranges bearing the printed words "Colored by Sweating" and then to dispose of the fruit to the best possible advantage and turn the proceeds into the Treasury Department.

J. P. MORGAN LONG-WINDED.

Had So Much to Say at a Banquet that Members of New England Society Lost Their Appetites.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Members of the New England Society were declaring today that J. P. Morgan made a speech of record length to them at the one hundred and seventh annual festivity of the society last night, when he spoke only three words.

They were the simple Anglo-Saxon "I thank you," but it was regarded as a record since Mr. Morgan is so much more celebrated as a listener than a talker at large dinners. The financier delivered his "address" when it was announced that he had been elected an honorary member of the New England Society. As a response he received a "hip, hip, hooray" from the 500 diners standing, and he was obviously pleased with the demonstration.

FIRST VICTIM OF WIRELESS.

German Operator Killed at His Post by Electric Waves.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Wireless operators here say that the death of an operator in the German wireless station at Norddeich, near the North Sea, on Sunday, is probably the first case on record of a wireless operator being killed at his post. The Berlin dispatches indicated that the operator, a man named Mueller, must have carelessly come in contact with the wires employed for the creation of electric waves, which are charged with such powerful voltage that death comes instantaneously to anyone touching them.

AVIATOR KEARNEY'S FUNERAL.

High School Society Associates Act as Pallbearers for Airman Who Met Death Near Los Angeles.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 24.—With the members of the High School society to which he belonged as pallbearers, funeral services for Horace F. Kearney, the young aviator, who lost his life in a flight near Los Angeles December 14, were held here today.

Realizing the hazardous nature of aviation, Kearney soon after his first successful flight, sent a substantial sum of money to his mother here to be used to pay funeral expenses in case of his death.

BLEASE TURNS OUT EIGHTY.

Peculiar Christmas Gift to Palmetto State When Murderers and Other Criminals Are Liberated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Dec. 24.—By order of Gov. Blease, eighty convicts including a number of negroes, confined in the State penitentiary and serving on chain gangs throughout the State, were liberated today, their pardons being granted as Christmas presents.

Included in the list are prisoners convicted of offenses ranging from first degree murder to minor infractions of the law.

OLDEST TWINS IN WORLD.

Celebrate Birthday by Attending Church — Ascribe Health to Total Abstinence from Intoxicants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BABYLON (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—Samuel and William Muncy, the oldest twins in the world, celebrated their ninety-fourth birthday at their home here today. Both of them are active and they tell inquirers they attribute their long life and excellent health to the fact that they are total abstainers, not excepting such dual occasions as they celebrated today. They attended church together and afterward ate a Christmas dinner at the home of one of their relatives, where there was a family reunion.

AVIATOR ENLISTS IN ARMY.

Paul Loubet, Who Served on French Aerial Force, Takes Out His First Citizenship Papers.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The United States army received an accession to its aerial force today when Paul Rene Loubet, 23 years old, a French aviator, took out his first naturalization papers and enlisted. Loubet says he was connected with the French army as an aviator for twenty-two months. He came to the United States a year ago.

He will ask to be assigned to one of the army aviation schools.

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NEGRO DESIGNS ON FASHIONDOM.

Syndicate to Buy Homes in Swell Districts.

Object of Club Looks Like "Black" Mail.

Jack Johnson Sets Pace for Colored Ambition.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fashionable summer resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and even winter resorts in Florida, Alabama and California are to be the subject of operations of a Chicago Negro syndicate, under the name of the Lincoln Athletic and Social Club. This was brought out today by statements made by those interested in the sale of the Lake Geneva (Wisconsin) property, which, it was reported, Jack Johnson, the pugilist, has purchased as a present for his white wife.

To get property wherever it can be purchased in a fashionable district or resort, whether in Lake Geneva, Wis., or Geneva, Switzerland, if it is popular and will bring reward, is the purpose of the organization, according to W. H. Harris.

"The object of this club is to make money," said Harris. "We intend to buy property wherever we think we can make money out of it. The members of the club are all negroes of means and have capital enough to swing almost any kind of a real estate deal."

SHERMAN EXPLAINS.

Judson G. Sherman, who sold the Lake Geneva place to the negro syndicate through W. G. Anderson, a negro lawyer, said:

"I am 70 years old and must sell my property. It has been on the market for some time, and I tried to sell it to my white neighbors, but could not come to terms. I gave Anderson an option, which has not expired. If the syndicate desires to purchase under the options I will sell, as I cannot go back on my word."

The scandal over the sale of the Lake Geneva property recalls a similar incident which occurred at Wheaton, an exclusive suburb of Chicago, several years ago.

At that time it was reported that a syndicate of negroes had purchased a summer home in Wheaton and that it was to be occupied by the late Honey Moore, negro saloon-keeper and gambler.

The syndicate is said to have sold out to adjacent property holders at a handsome profit.

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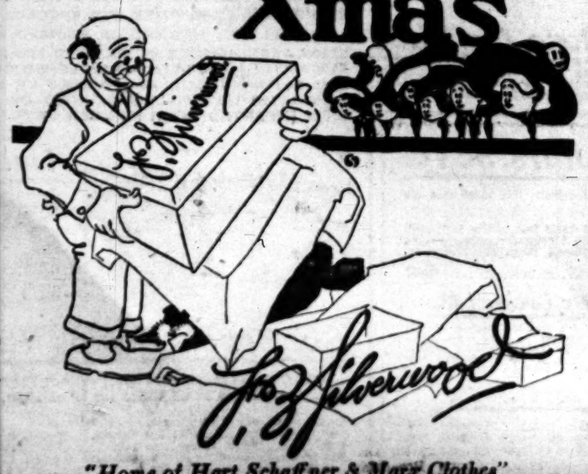

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It is not the idea of this contest to secure views of the most expensively or elaborately furnished rooms, but the most "LIVABLE," most inviting, most artistic, most comfortable, most convenient and most PRACTICAL.

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Photos should be not smaller than 2¼x3¼—larger, by all means, if possible. Original negatives must be preserved, as they will be required if photos are selected as prize winners.

Write name and address plainly on back of each photo. Don't forget this.

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Take pictures of all your rooms. Send any you may already have. Send as many as you please. Send several different views of the same room, if you like!

For the benefit and convenience of those who may not have facilities for taking their own photographs arrangements have been made with D. P. Watts, one of the city's leading commercial photographers, Majestic Theater Bldg., whereby views will be taken by him at special rates, which may be learned upon application. Phone Home F3270.

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Sacrifices of Wife Fail to Reform Criminal.

Constitutional Immorality, the Alienists Call It.

Confession of Slayer Saves Lucky from Prison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 24.—Despite the untiring devotion of the girl who met and married him in the Missouri penitentiary and since devoted time and money to his reformation, Harry Van Waringa must return to prison to serve out the eight-year sentence for forgery.

"A perfectly-developed case of constitutional immorality," was the finding announced today by two alienists appointed by Judge Porterfield to inquire into Van Waringa's mental condition.

Mrs. Van Waringa obtained Van Waringa's parole last November. While on a visit to the penitentiary she met Van Waringa and married him in the prison office. Since his release he has been arrested twice for petty thefts. For the first one she obtained his release.

Van Waringa, who has a college education and refined air, wept at the mention of Mrs. Van Waringa's name and said he was powerless to stop stealing, even when he loved nothing. Mrs. Van Waringa said she had vowed to uphold her husband when she married him and she would remain true until she died, no matter what came.

In response to her appeals, Judge Porterfield called in alienists after Van Waringa's last offense, which was the stealing of several tools from a house here.

LUCKY DAY FOR LUCKY.

Lucky Is to Be Sentenced for Manslaughter, Confession of Another Man to Crime Is Produced.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Benjamin Lucky of Birmingham, Ala., a city detective, justified his name today when, as he was about to be sentenced to prison for manslaughter it was said that another man had confessed to the crime. Lucky was immediately released.

When a circus was in this city last year there was a clash between spectators and several days, and one of the latter was killed. Lucky was convicted. When he came up for sentence his counsel produced a confession from James Gaughan, an inmate of the State reformatory. The District Attorney accepted the confession and cancelled the case against Lucky.

5 FIRMS DEFRAUDED.

Postoffice Inspectors Declare That Many Field Agents Were Employed in Mail Order Swindle.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A dozen large business concerns, including the Carnegie Steel Company and several meat packing firms in cities of the East and Middle West, have been defrauded through a collection system of upwards of $300,000 in the last few months, according to Mr. Mundelle, a postoffice inspector of Chicago, who arrested W. W. Brown and Joseph Finkelman here today, charged with the use of the mails to defraud.

According to Inspector Mundelle, Mr. Prisman, arrested in Chicago and held to the grand jury under $5000 bond, and F. H. Wendeler, arrested in St. Louis, are the leaders of the group which is said to have employed more than fifty field agents in various cities.

The charge against Fellers and Brown was that they had used the mails to defraud the Riemer Typewriter Company of Cincinnati last year.

FELLERS ADMITS IDENTITY.

Has Insinuated Himself Into Confidence of Clergymen and Committed Crimes From Coast to Coast.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ROSA (Cal.) Dec. 24.—Arrested last night in Petaluma, James Fellers, a bank forger, with a vicious parade behind him in Colorado, admitted his identity here today.

Through the aid of the Rev. E. W. Hunter, whose confidence he had gained, Williams obtained $200 on a letter of credit from the First National Bank of Sebastopol. For the last two years his specialty has been introducing himself into the confidence of clergymen whom he would persuade to introduce him at banks. He is 47 years old.

Fellers is wanted to answer many charges of forgeries in California, one in the State of Washington, an attempted $15,000 swindle that failed on a bank in New London, Wis., and other forgeries, successful and attempted, in Gouverneur, N. Y., nearly all the States between two coasts. Caught in Colorado and given the discriminate sentence of from one to fourteen years, he was paroled under this parole.

CHIEF OF ALIEN DEFECTIVES.

New York Calls Conference of Cities to Induce Congress to Have Them Assume Burden.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 24.—The problem affected by the problem of the insane have accepted an invitation to co-operate with New York to induce Congress to enact legislation designed to relieve the States of the burden of caring for the mental defectives admitted to this country, according to a statement by Governor Dix.

Plans to consider the proposed legislation will be called by Dr. Spencer Dixon of Albany, who was appointed by Gov. Dix to investigate the matter. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois have promised.

It is pointed out that the next

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New York Legislature will be asked to appropriate $11,793,704 to care for the insane, thousands of whom are aliens. The Governor's statement continues:

"The problem of the insane presents a curious anomaly. The Federal government alone decides who shall enter this country, but makes practically no provisions for those entering who become incapacitated through mental deficiency. The entire burden of their care falls on the States. Moreover, the United States alone has the right to deport the insane and this only within the three years' limit of the Federal law and from causes arising before landing.

"It seems fair that if the Federal government is to control entirely the admission and return of those entering this country, it and not the several States should foot the bills for the care of the mental defectives it admits, but does not send them home."

STATE SENATOR IN PRISON.

George K. Cetone Sentenced to Three Years in Ohio Penitentiary for Taking Bribe.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 24.—A sentence of three years in the penitentiary was passed upon State Senator George K. Cetone, by Judge Evans in the Common Pleas Court today. Senator Cetone was convicted recently of having accepted a bribe of $200 during the last session of the Legislature.

SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF.

SON WITNESSES TRAGEDY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 24.—A. M. Funk of Cleveland shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself today in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their 10-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm. To Funk's poor health is attributed the tragedy.

QUITS CHURCH FOR CAFE.

Wife Who Says Lulu Glazer Stole Her Husband Away Will Sing in Denver.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—[Special Dispatch.] Actor Thomas Richards, former star in the "Chocolate Soldier," went into court here today and agreed to pay his wife Bertha, $20 a week. She withdrew her suit for desertion and non-support after Richards put up $1000 cash for the first ten weeks alimony.

By doing this, Richards was saved the embarrassment of some spicy examination concerning his alleged relations with Lulu Glazer.

Mrs. Richards said the arrangement satisfied her. She also said she had quit singing in churches and had contracted to appear in a Denver cafe for the winter.

"I prefer a cafe to a church," said Mrs. Richards, "because there is no criticism in a cafe. There, the people are more human."

Questioned as to the possibility of a reconciliation, Mrs. Richards said; "Never."

"That goes double," remarked the husband, standing near by.

SENSATIONAL REPORT FALSE.

Atty.-Gen. Thatcher of Nevada, Whose Predecessor Died Recently, Is Not Dying, Though Very Ill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, (Nev.) Dec. 24.—Coming closely on the death of his predecessor, the report that Atty.-Gen. George B. Thatcher was dying in his home in Tonopah, created a sensation today in the State, but investigation disclosed the fact that, while Mr. Thatcher has been seriously ill, he is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

"Jasper."

YALE "PROFS" ASTOUNDED BY DOG'S HUMAN WIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three Yale professors, Petrunkovitch, Cameron and Woodruff, gave tests this afternoon to Jasper, an English brindle terrier, 2 years and 3 months old, born in Richmond, Va., and owned by Dixie Taylor, who is visiting different colleges to let professors of psychology test the animal's mental qualities. Prof. Petrunkovitch gave two hours' test to Jasper and then said he was the most wonderful dog he had ever seen.

The professor ordered the dog to walk up the stairs, stop in the middle, and stand on his hind feet. Up the stairs walked the animal, and directly in the middle of the staircase he stopped and placed his fore paws on the bannister rail.

Prof. Woodruff went into a dark room, while the owner of the dog sat in the parlor some few doors away with the dog. Taylor then told the dog to go into the room in which Prof. Woodruff was and take a handkerchief out of the professor's pocket. The dog immediately bounded away and did as he was bidden.

Other tests put to the animal were equally hard. He was told to find a jardiniere, which he did immediately. In quick succession he was told to knock over a waste basket, open a door and pick up a pencil, all of which he performed immediately after the command.

Lux Orientalis.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the East was shivering in a blizzard, and seven inches of snow covered parts of Texas and Oklahoma, Chicago enjoyed fall weather today. The sun was shining brightly and heavy overcoats were shed as useless and too cumbersome. The weather man holds out no hope for a white Christmas and promises clear and warmer for tomorrow. The maximum temperature today was 40 deg. and the minimum 25 deg. Other temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	26
Bismarck	38	18
Cairo	30	24
Cheyenne	38	28
Cincinnati	36	26
Cleveland	32	28
Concordia	54	28
Davenport	48	24
Denver	52	24
Des Moines	52	22
Detroit	34	18
Dodge City	50	20
Dubuque	42	20
Duluth	24	16
Escanaba	24	22
Grand Rapids	34	28
Green Bay	28	24
Helena	32	24
Huron	40	18
Indianapolis	42	24
Kansas City	54	32
Marquette	24	22
Memphis	46	30
Milwaukee	26	24
Omaha	54	28
St. Louis	52	28
St. Paul	32	10
Sault Ste. Marie	28	24
Springfield, Ill.	48	26
Springfield, Mo.	52	28
Wichita	52	24

DIED TO SAVE CHILDREN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DODGE CITY (Kan.) Dec. 24.—In an attempt to save the lives of two children whose horse had been frightened by his motor car, Dean Kirk of this city was killed last night. When the horse started to run Kirk jumped from the car to stop the animal. As he struck the ground his head was thrown back violently against the car, killing him instantly. The children were not injured.

SWALLOWED HER TEETH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A restless night in jail came near causing the death of Mrs. Mary Smith, 40 years old, who swallowed her false teeth while awaiting trial in Municipal Judge Hopkins's court today. The woman was seized with a paroxysm of coughing and Dr. Isidor Sarnoff, ambulance surgeon, spent a busy half hour in the Emergency Hospital extracting the teeth, which had become lodged in her throat. "I think she has been punished enough," remarked the judge as he dismissed a disorderly charge against her.

TO BAR SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 24.—The common drinking cup and community towel having been banished from public buildings and conveyances in Wisconsin, agitation is now being directed against the second-hand school book. It is declared that a book is one of the most effective carriers of disease and that it cannot be entirely disinfected. The Arizona plan is advocated for Wisconsin. Free text books are furnished and when the child has completed it, the book becomes his property. Another method advocated is prohibition of the importation into any community of second-hand books.

ARNOLD PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Mayor Henry J. Arnold, on trial for contempt of court, was acquitted today by District Judge Greeley Whitford. The contempt citation charged Arnold with failure to recognize the Civil Service Commission. The judge held that the Mayor had recognized the commission, and that it was not the province of the court to employ a contempt sentence to force the Mayor to carry out the commission's orders.

LEGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Walter De Barrow, 21 years old, an orphan since he was two weeks old, today lay on his bed in a St. Paul hospital with both limbs gone and declared that it would be the happiest Christmas of his life. He is to receive a present from J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, a pair of artificial legs. He lost his own when he was run down by an engine in the depot yards at Spokane, Wash., last July. De Barrow arrived in St. Paul yesterday afternoon and was taken at once to a hospital in a taxicab.

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Request for New Treaty Is Firmly but Courteously Declined—Note Is Both a Protest and a Request, the Celestial Republic Pleading for Recognition.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Dec. 24.—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain calling on China to come to an agreement with her regarding Thibet, was delivered yesterday to the British Ambassador.

It is courteous, but firmly declines to negotiate a new treaty. It cites the Anglo-Thibetan agreement of 1908 under which Great Britain agreed not to interfere in the administration of Thibet or to annex her territory, China undertaking to prevent other nations from doing the same. It points out that the agreement provided that China must police the trade routes in Thibet and protect communications.

The note insists that China has regarded properly all her obligations. China has found it necessary, it says, to send a large number of troops into Thibet to do police duty, but the Chinese government sees no necessity for Great Britain to send troops there from India. It explains that it is as much to the interest of China as to England to maintain the present status in Thibet.

Regret is expressed in the note that the Indian government should close all the roads between China and Thibet by way of India, declaring that such an act is rarely resorted to except between nations at war. It regrets Great Britain's threat not to recognize the new Chinese republic, saying that recognition would be mutually advantageous.

DRUG TRAGEDY IN PARIS.

Cocaine, Ether, Morphine and Similar Poisons the Stock in Trade of a Montmartre Cafe Entertainer.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The police are investigating another drug tragedy. It is that of a young woman, Yvonne Flock, who was found dead today in her room from cocaine poisoning. The woman came to Paris a few months ago from Brest. From the few scars on her arm, made by the hypodermic needle, the physician who made the autopsy, is of the opinion that she acquired the drug habit recently and, apparently through ignorance, injected an overdose.

The crusade of the police against illegal purveyors of morphine, cocaine and similar drugs is beginning to bear fruit. A raid today on the residence of Henry Jarjuel, a director in several large night cafes in the Montmartre district, is said to have brought to light a large stock of cocaine, morphine, ether and other compounds. Jarjuel was arrested on a charge of supplying drugs to the frequenters of his establishment.

ANARCH'S TRIAL IN ROME.

FIVE OTHERS ARE ARRESTED.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 24.—The examination of Henry Dal Ferro, a young anarchist, who recently attempted to commit suicide rather than carry out a mission imposed on him by the anarchists to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, was held today. Five other anarchists have been arrested for alleged complicity.

Drink Habit as a Cause of Insanity

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The activity in the traction issues as a consequence of the settlement of difficulties between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and New York City, which seemingly spells progress in the matter of new subway construction, was about the only feature worthy of note today. The favorable trade reports were reflected by a moderate demand and a slight advance in prices. The announcement to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission would also conduct an investigation into the method and practice of and organizations of the coal roads caused some scattered selling of Erie and Reading. Taken as a whole, however, transactions were on such a limited scale as to make the fluctuations rather of little significance. The news from the other side relative to the European political aspect was colorless, but it appears that the large powers are likely to take a firm stand and hold in check belligerent tendencies. However, there is no use disguising the fact that international politics are commanding the close attention of both domestic and foreign interests. This taken in conjunction with the rather clearly defined prospects for a severe strain in London over the year-end, is doing much toward inspiring hopeful conclusions. It is not likely that the market will remain rather quiet the balance of the year with a disposition generally to refrain from promoting pronounced rise or recession. For the domestic money position is still such as would cause a sharp advance in rates if loans were expanded materially. The revision of the legislative inquiry into the so-called money trust and the reassembling of the Supreme Court, coupled with a renewal of talk of tariff revision will perhaps early in the new year tend to prevent bold advancing tendencies.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 25, 1912.

Bank clearings for this month to date are $6,138,607.66, an increase of $15,176,262.66, as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of $12,382.31, as compared with the same day in 1910. Following is statement:

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Monday	$ 4,388,032.22	$ 3,287,754.25	$ 2,695,182.80
Tuesday	3,954,073.77	4,000,410.72	3,294,776.02
Totals	$ 8,342,105.99	$ 7,287,714.27	$ 5,989,958.82

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Associated Oil Co.	$ 79.00	$ 81.00
Associated Oil Co.	....	82.00
Amerada Pet. pfd.	70.00	75.00
Amerada Pet. com.	49.00	51.00
Argonaut Oil	41.75	42.75
Brookshire Oil Co.	.67	....
Brookshire Oil Co.	....	.50
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	....	....
Central Oil Co.	....	1.30
Central Oil Co.	....	.30
Coast Oil Co.	....	....
Coalinga Oil Co.	.65¼	.66¼
Devils Gate Oil Co.	....	.35
Diamond Oil Co.	....	....
Diamond Oil Co.	....	....
Ext. Pet. com.	70.00	....
Ext. Pet. pfd.	97.00	....
Federal Oil Co.	....	.07½
Federal Pacific Oil Co.	....	.07¼
Fern Pet. Pet. Co.	....	.50
Fillmore Oil Co. (Old)	....	.30½
Fillmore Oil Co.	....	.29½
Fuba Midway	....	.07½
Fuel O. & L. Co.	....	.20
Gale Ranch Oil Co.	....	....
Home Oil Co.	6.00	70.00
Home Pet.	91.37½	91.50
Home Provident	100.12½	100.50
Inland Oil	....	.35
Kern Oil Co.	....	100.00
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[illegible] OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[Reported by Horace A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m. Thermometer for the corresponding hours of the past 24 hours showed 67 deg. and 50 deg. Relative humidity at 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall during 24 hours, .34 of an inch. Rainfall to same date this season, 2.29 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
[illegible]	72	56	29
[illegible]	76	28	32
[illegible]	74	28	21
[illegible]	69	24	22
[illegible]	62	24	40
[illegible]	67	45	56
[illegible]	74	28	27
[illegible]	74	30	21
[illegible]	73	30	21
[illegible]	64	23	45
[illegible]	64	49	62
[illegible]	76	30	32

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The northern depression moved southerly towards Nebraska and the southern depression took a northeasterly course along the South Atlantic Coast. The high pressure area caused little precipitation, but the latter gave generous rains to Alabama and South Carolina. Montgomery reported 3.16 inches in the past twenty-four hours. Charleston, 1.36. The field of high pressure increased in intensity, overspreading the mountain-shaped region, embracing Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Western Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Western Tennessee. The temperatures are generally above the normal, except in Southern California and New Mexico. The highest temperature reported was at Roseburg, Or., where 7 deg. below zero occurred last night. The weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will continue fair Wednesday, with frost Wednesday morning.

FORECASTS.—Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost Wednesday morning. Light easterly.

Arizona: South of the Tehachepi: Fair Wednesday; heavy frost Wednesday morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Forecast: Northern and vicinity: Unsettled Wednesday, with light rain; brisk southerly.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Wednesday, light rain by night, light north winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Wednesday, moderate south winds.

Southern California: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, with light rain; brisk southwest winds.

Nevada: (No data.) Dec. 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch to the U. S. Reclamation Service.) Gauge height of Colorado River, 15.50 feet.

SHIPPING.

SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, from [illegible] ports, via San Francisco and [illegible].

Steamer Yosemite, Capt. McFarland, from San [illegible].

Steamer Santa Ana, Capt. Swanson, from [illegible].

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Sweeney, from [illegible].

Steamer Hermosa, Capt. Gamble, from [illegible].

Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Hansen, from [illegible].

Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Wilder, from San Francisco.

Steamer Eureka, Capt. Nelson, from [illegible].

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Wilson, from [illegible].

Steamer Alliance, Capt. Jamieson, five days from Columbia River.

Steamer Argyle, Capt. Olsen, from Caspar, [illegible].

Steamer Hueneme, Capt. Anderson, from [illegible] via Redondo Beach.

Steamer Rose City, Capt. Johnson, from [illegible].

Steamer Fulerton, in tow tug Dauntless, from [illegible].

Steamer Davenport, five days from Port [illegible].

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer Yosemite, Capt. Jepsen, for San [illegible].

Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, for San Francisco.

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Steamer Alliance, Capt. Jamieson, five days for Columbia River.

Steamer Argyle, Capt. Olsen, for Caspar, [illegible].

Steamer Hueneme, Capt. Anderson, from [illegible].

Steamer Rose City, Capt. Johnson, from [illegible].

Steamer Fulerton, in tow tug Dauntless, for [illegible].

Steamer Davenport, five days from Port [illegible].

IN PORT.

Steamer Governor, S. P. wharf.
Steamer [illegible], Pac. Nav. wharf.
Steamer Willamette, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer [illegible], South Pac. wharf.
Steamer [illegible], S. P. slip.
Steamer [illegible], S. P. Co. wharf.
Steamer [illegible], R. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer General Hubbard, Hammond Lu. Co.
Steamer [illegible], Consol. wharf.
Steamer [illegible], R. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer J. S. Griffith, Pac. wharf.
Steamer [illegible], Kerckhoff wharf.

SAILS—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, for San [illegible].

Steamer Willamette, Capt. Rainier, for San [illegible].

SAILS—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Governor, Capt. Cousins, for Seattle, via [illegible].

Steamer Yosemite, Capt. McFarland, for San [illegible].

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Hamma, for San [illegible].

Steamer [illegible], Capt. Anderson, for San Francisco.

DUE TODAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamer [illegible], due from Portland, via San Francisco.

Steamer A. R. Simpson, from Coos Bay.
Steamer [illegible], from Raymond.
Steamer [illegible], from Eureka, via San [illegible].
Steamer [illegible], from Gray's Harbor, via [illegible].
Steamer [illegible], from Gray's Harbor, via [illegible].
Steamer [illegible], from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Columbia, from Columbia River.
Steamer [illegible], from Abordeen.
Steamer W. F. Jewett, from Umpqua River.
Steamer [illegible], from Coos Bay.
Steamer [illegible], from Portland.
Steamer [illegible], from Mazatlan.

DUE FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer [illegible], at Antwerp.

Steamer Queen of Seville, sailed from [illegible].

Steamer [illegible], at Antwerp, load-[illegible].

Steamer [illegible], sailed from Antwerp.

Steamer [illegible], sailed from Antwerp, Nov. 30.

Steamer [illegible], at Hamburg, on way from Antwerp to Buenos Ayres.

Steamer [illegible], sailed from Hamburg.

TIME TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

No.	High.	Low.
1	10:36 a.m.	3:52 a.m.
2	11:38 p.m.	5:11 p.m.
3	12:40 a.m.	3:36 a.m.
4	[illegible]	6:57 p.m.
5	1:37 a.m.	4:23 a.m.
6	11:32 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
7	1:31 a.m.	5:18 a.m.
8	11:22 p.m.	7:41 p.m.
9	2:26 a.m.	7:48 a.m.
10	2:31 p.m.	9:27 p.m.
11	4:14 a.m.	9:27 a.m.
12	3:28 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
13	4:14 a.m.	9:27 a.m.
14	3:21 p.m.	10:21 p.m.

POST ITEMS.

Christmas trees from every [illegible] with hunting, the passenger [illegible] Pass arrived today from [illegible] carrying record loads of passengers and freight. She nearly 500 [illegible] Governor proceeds [illegible].

The [illegible] arrived this morning [illegible] San Francisco, bringing [illegible] for merchants' [illegible] 700 feet of lumber [illegible] for San Diego to-[illegible].

The [illegible] cleared this afternoon for [illegible] large, passenger and [illegible].

The [illegible] discharged 225,000 feet of lumber [illegible] Redondo Beach, steamer [illegible] Coos, discharged partial [illegible] for San Diego.

The [illegible] Bixby returned tonight [illegible] passengers and addi-[illegible] provided for Portland, via [illegible].

The [illegible] arrived this morning [illegible] having 1,650,000 feet of [illegible] from Southern California Lum-[illegible].

The [illegible] completed dis-[illegible] of lumber for Pacific [illegible] at Wilmington and was [illegible] for Ventura to sailing. In ball-[illegible] arrived this morn-[illegible].

Steamer [illegible] arrived this morning [illegible] from Marshfield, direct, carrying 900,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

Oil barge Fullerton arrived from Port San Luis in tow tug Defiance, discharged 38,000 barrels crude oil for Union Oil Company at Terminal and cleared tonight on return trip.

After having discharged 250,000 feet of lumber for wholesalers at Redondo Beach, steamer Graywood arrived here, discharged remainder and cleared for Columbia River, in ballast, to reload.

New steamer Davenport has arrived from Port Ludlow with 900,000 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company.

Shares and Money.

TICKER STILL FOR MINUTES.

STOCK MARKET SCARCELY SHOWS A SIGN OF LIFE.

Typical Day Before Christmas. Call Money Went Up to Eight Per Cent.—Quarter Billion Dollars to Be Paid in Dividends and Interest by End of Year.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Operations on the stock exchange were on a nominal basis today, with the volume of business and fluctuations in important issues so small that the market scarcely betrayed a sign of life. The ticker was silent for minutes at a time and in the noon hour only about 7800 shares were dealt in. The total of the day was 115,000 shares. It was a typical day before Christmas market. Many of the active speculators were absent and those who remained found little to do. The most exciting episode of the day was a snow ball battle on the floor of the exchange where the usual stern discipline relaxed in recognition of the holiday. One feature of the day was the local traction group. Statements that an agreement had been reached in the subway negotiations strengthened these shares and trading in them amounted to an unusually large proportion of the day's business. The usual stock market leaders varied but slightly from yesterday's close. Call money rates again advanced, at one time touching 8 per cent., but the demand was slight and before the close the rate had fallen to five per cent. Loans were renewed at 6 per cent. as compared with 6% yesterday. The rise was regarded as natural developments at this time in final preparations for the year ending financing but a few days off. The year-end dividend and interest disbursements which must be arranged are placed in the neighborhood of $250,000,000. Bonds were irregular, with exceptional strength in Brooklyn transit 4's and other traction bonds. Total sales, par value, $1,465,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
.....	Atlantic C. L.	.....	.....	121	123½
.....	Allis Chalmers	.....	.....	.....	14½
.....	Allis Chal. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	44½
9,000	Amal. Copper	72¾	72¼	72¼	72⅝
.....	Am. Agr. Chem.	.....	.....	54	55
.....	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	.....	.....	98	100½
.....	Am. C. & F. Co.	.....	.....	84	86
100	Am. C. & F. pfd.	115¾	115¾	115	119½
1,100	Am. Can Co.	31½	30¾	30¾	31¼
.....	Am. Can Co. pfd.	.....	.....	115	118
100	Am. Beet Sugar.	30¾	30¼	31	32
.....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	88	89
.....	Am. Cotton Oil.	.....	.....	55	56½
.....	Am. C. Oil pfd.	.....	.....	96	97
.....	Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	23	23½
.....	Am. Ex.	.....	.....	177	180
.....	Am. Hide & L.	.....	.....	5	5½
.....	Am. H. & L. pfd.	.....	.....	24	26
100	Am. Linseed	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
.....	Am. Linseed pfd.	.....	.....	37	42½
100	Am. Locomotive.	42	42	42¾	43½
.....	Am. Loco. pfd.	.....	.....	108	109½
.....	Am. Steel Fdy.	.....	.....	35	36
400	Am. S. & R. Co.	71¾	72	72	72¾
100	Am. S. & R. pfd.	105¾	105¾	105¼	105½
.....	Am. Sugar	.....	.....	117	119
.....	Am. Sugar pfd.	.....	.....	114	120
200	Am. T. & T. Co.	149¾	149¾	149¾	150
.....	Am. Tob. pfd.	.....	.....	102½	103
100	Am. Woolen	22¼	22¼	22	22¾
.....	Am. Woolen pfd.	.....	.....	83	83½
200	Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
200	A. T. & S. F.	105½	105½	105¾	105¾
200	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	102½	102½	102	102¾
600	Balt. & Ohio.	104¾	104½	104¾	105
.....	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	.....	.....	93	94
1,500	Bethlehem Steel.	37¼	36¾	36¾	37
400	Beth. Steel pfd.	69	67	68½	69½
21,100	B. R. T.	83¾	82¾	82¾	83
3,100	Canadian Pacific.	250½	249	249	250
.....	C. & O.	.....	.....	78½	79½
500	Central Leather.	29	28	28¾	29
.....	Central L. pfd.	.....	.....	93	94½
.....	Chicago & Alton.	.....	.....	34	36
.....	Chi. & Alton pfd.	.....	.....	57	60
200	C. & G. W.	16½	15¾	16¼	17
400	C. & G. W. pfd.	31	30¾	30¾	31
200	C. & N. W.	139¼	138¾	139¼	139½
.....	C. & N. W. pfd.	.....	.....	185	190
500	C. M. & St. P.	112¾	112	112¾	113
.....	C.M. & St.P. pfd	.....	.....	130	140
.....	C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	65	67
.....	Do. pfd	.....	.....	96	97
100	Colo. Fuel & Iron.	33½	33½	33¾	34
.....	Colo. F. & I. pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
.....	Colo. Southern	.....	.....	32	34
.....	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	69	72
.....	Colo. So. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	63	70
100	Consol. Gas.	139½	139½	139½	141
.....	Del. & Hudson.	.....	.....	163	166
400	Corn Products.	14	13¾	14	14¼
.....	Corn Products pfd.	.....	.....	75	78
100	D. L. & W.	505	505	503	510
.....	D. & R. G.	.....	.....	19½	21
.....	D. & R. G. pfd.	.....	.....	38	39½
600	Distilling Secur.	21½	21¼	21½	21⅝
.....	Duluth S. S. & A.	.....	.....	4	5
.....	D. S. S. & A. pfd	.....	.....	14½	15½
1,600	Erie.	32	31½	31½	32
100	Erie 1st pfd.	40	40	40	40½
.....	Erie 2d pfd.	.....	.....	30	40
.....	General Electric.	.....	.....	162½	164
5,100	Great North. pfd.	130¾	129¾	130	130½
1,600	Gt. No. Ore. Ctfs.	40¾	40¼	40¼	41
100	Illinois Central.	127	127	126½	128
.....	Int'l Harv. Co.	.....	.....	110	112
.....	Int'l Harv. pfd.	.....	.....	113½	117
100	Int'l Paper.	13¾	13¾	13½	13
300	Int'l Paper pfd.	49¾	49¾	49½	50
.....	Int'l Pump	.....	.....	19	19½
.....	Int'l Pump pfd.	.....	.....	70	73
.....	Iowa Central.	.....	.....	10	13
.....	Iowa Central pfd.	.....	.....	23½	25
.....	K. C. Southern.	.....	.....	26½	27¼
.....	K. C. So. pfd.	.....	.....	60	62¾
.....	L. & N.	.....	.....	140	140¾
.....	Ladede Gas. com.	.....	.....	102¾	105
1,700	Lehigh Valley.	171½	171¼	171¼	171¾
.....	Manhattan	.....	.....	120	120
2,100	Inter-Met.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
1,700	Inter-Met. pfd.	64¾	63¾	64¾	64¾
100	Mex. Central Ctfs.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27½
800	Mex. Petroleum.	74	73¾	74	74¾
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	80	80
.....	Mackay pfd.	.....	.....	69½	69
.....	Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	23	23
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	46
400	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	136¾	136	136¾	136¾
.....	Do. pfd	.....	.....	143	143
600	Missouri Pacific.	41¾	41¼	41	41¾
.....	National Lead.	.....	.....	61	62¼
.....	Nat'l Lead pfd.	.....	.....	104	107½
.....	National Biscuit.	.....	.....	125	130
.....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	.....	.....	123	124½
400	Nevada Con.	19½	19¼	19¼	19¾
.....	N. Y. Air Brake.	.....	.....	74	75
.....	N. Y. Central.	.....	.....	107¾	109
.....	N. Y. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	65½	69
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	99	100
.....	Do. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
100	N. Y. Ont. & W.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31⅝
.....	Norfolk & W.	.....	.....	112¼	113½
.....	N. & W. pfd.	.....	.....	87	91
.....	North American.	.....	.....	80¾	81
100	Northern Pacific.	121	120¾	121	121½
.....	Omaha	.....	.....	125	133
.....	Omaha pfd.	.....	.....	150	160
.....	Pacific Mail.	.....	.....	29	30¼
100	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	46½	46½	46¾	47¼
.....	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	.....	.....	97½	101½
500	Penn. R. R. Co.	122¾	122¾	121¾	121¾
200	People's Gas.	114	114	114	114½
12,500	Pitts Coal	34¾	33¾	34¼	34¾
1,200	Pitts Coal pfd.	91¾	89½	90¾	91¾
.....	Pressed Steel Car.	.....	.....	34¾	36
.....	P. Steel Car pfd.	.....	.....	85½	86½
.....	Pacific Coast.	.....	.....	30	31
.....	P. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	102	103½
.....	Do. pfd	.....	.....	100	103
.....	Pullman	.....	.....	160¼	161½
.....	Ry. Steel Springs.	.....	.....	33	35
.....	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	.....	.....	88	90
6,800	Reading.	167¾	166¾	167¼	167⅝
.....	Reading 1st pfd.	.....	.....	89	90½
.....	Reading 2d pfd.	.....	.....	92	93½
1,000	Republic I. & S.	36¾	36	36	36¾
.....	Rep I. & S. pfd.	.....	.....	94	97
100	Rock Island.	23½	23½	23¼	23⅝
.....	Rock Island pfd.	.....	.....	43	44
.....	Sloss S. S. & I.	.....	.....	43	46
.....	S. S. S. & I. pfd.	.....	.....	92	94½
.....	St. L. & S.F. 1st pfd	.....	.....	60	61
.....	Do. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	39½
.....	St. L. & S. W.	.....	.....	23	24
.....	Do. pfd	.....	.....	74	75
1,400	Southern Pacific.	105¾	104¾	105¼	105½
200	Southern Ry.	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
100	So. Ry. pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	91
12,200	Third Ave. Ry.	40¾	37¾	40¼	40½
100	Tenn. Copper.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
.....	Texas Pacific	.....	.....	23¼	23½
100	T. St. L. & W.	11¾	11¾	10½	12
.....	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	103½	104
.....	U. B. & P. Co.	.....	.....	67½	70
100	U. B. & P. pfd.	40¾	40¾	40	41¾
5,300	Union Pacific.	156¾	155	155½	156¾
.....	Union Pac. pfd.	.....	.....	92	93
100	Utah Copper	56½	56¼	56¼	56⅝
.....	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	.....	.....	35	38
700	Do. pfd.	66¾	63	67½	68¾
100	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	17¾	17¼	17½	18
100	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	49½	49¾	48	49¾
.....	U. S. Express.	.....	.....	66	69
300	U. S. Marine Co.	6¾	6½	6¾	7
.....	U. S. M. Co. pfd.	.....	.....	18¾	19½
.....	U. S. R. & Cons.	.....	.....	73½	73⅝
.....	U. S. R. & R. Co.	.....	.....	1¾	1⅞
.....	U. S. R. & R. Pfd.	.....	.....	4	6¾
100	U. S. Rubber.	65	65	64¾	65
.....	U. S. Rub. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	106¾	107⅝
.....	U. S. Rub. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	99¼	99¾
13,600	U. S. Steel Cor.	67¾	67¼	67¾	67⅞
400	U. S. Steel pfd.	109¾	109¼	109	109½
100	Va. Car. Chem.	43	43	42¾	43½
.....	Va. Car. C. pfd.	.....	.....	114	117
.....	Va. Coal & Coke	.....	.....	54	60
.....	Wabash	.....	.....	4	4¼
.....	Wabash pfd.	.....	.....	12	14½
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	134½	136½
100	Western Union.	73¾	73¾	74½	75½
.....	Westinghouse	.....	.....	79	80
100	Do. 1st pfd.	121½	121½	119½	121½
100	Western Md. com.	47¾	47¾	47½	47¾
.....	Western Md. pfd.	.....	.....	67½	69½
.....	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	8	9¾
.....	Do. 1st pfd.	.....	.....	27	28½
.....	Do. 2d pfd.	.....	.....	13	15
.....	Wisconsin Central.	.....	.....	48	52¾
.....	Goldfield Cons.	.....	.....	3	3¾
.....	Jersey Central.	.....	.....	230	230
.....	Chino	.....	.....	44	44¾
100	Ray Cons.	21	20¾	20¾	21
1,400	Miami	35½	35	35	35¼
.....	Guggenheim	.....	.....	51¼	52
.....	St. L. & S.F. com	.....	.....	15	19
.....	Texas Oil	.....	.....	168½	169
.....	Lorillard com	.....	.....	204	204
.....	Lorillard pfd	.....	.....	115	116
.....	Loose Wiles com.	.....	.....	35½	39¾
200	Loose Wiles pfd.	102¾	102¾	102¾	104
200	Leggit & M. com.	210½	209	209	214
.....	Leggit & M. pfd.	.....	.....	130	135
300	Woolworth com.	109	109	108	110
.....	Woolworth pfd.	.....	.....	122½	125½
400	Inspiration Cons.	18	17¾	18½	17¾
300	Goodrich Rubber.	65	65	64	66
.....	Goodrich Rub. pfd.	.....	.....	103	105
1,000	Calif. Petroleum.	15¾	15¾	14¾	14¾
200	Cal. Pet. pfd.	85	84	84½	85½
.....	Nat'l Enamel	.....	.....	17	18½
.....	Nat'l Enamel pfd	.....	.....	82	92
1,800	Sears Roebuck.	210	207	208	210
.....	Sears Roebuck pfd.	.....	.....	122	125
100	Am. Snuff	187½	187½	187	192
.....	Am. Snuff pfd.	.....	.....	101½	103½
400	Mex. Nat.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
100	Underwood com.	96½	96½	97¼	98
.....	Underwood pfd.	.....	.....	110	113
.....	Studebaker	.....	.....	35¼	37
.....	Studebaker pfd.	.....	.....	90	92
.....	Am. Tobacco pfd.	.....	.....	275	277
.....	N.Y., N.H. & H.	.....	.....	127	129½

Money opened at 5 per cent.; highest, 8 per cent.; lowest, 5 per cent.; last loan, 5 per cent.; close, offered at 5 per cent. Total sales—118,100 shares.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The curb market was quiet, with Alaska gold the only feature, establishing a new high mark of 12¾. Braden was stationary and coppers practically unchanged. The market closed quiet and steady. Boston coppers opened with a good tone, but very dull.

Butte and Superior was the strong feature, showing considerable strength on a small volume of business.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	27½	15¼	Marconi	5¼	6
Balmont	7½	8	McK. Dar.	1⅞	2
Braden Cop.	19¼	19½	Mont. Sho.	2¼	2½
Braden 6s	105	212	Miami 4s	168	172
British Col.	4½	4⅝	Mine of A.	3	3⅛
Chi. Sub.	3	7	Mont. Shoe	2	5
Colorado	13	27	New. Hills.	1 5-16	1 7-16
Con. Ariz.	⅝	¾	Nipissing	8¼	9¼
Davis Daly.	1½	2¼	Ohio Cop.	1¼	1¼
Dolores	2½	3	Pac. Dar &		
El Rayo	3	4	R. com.	62½	63¼
Ely Con.	10	12	Do. pfd.	91	92
El Paso	6	6¼	P. Dodge	220	225
First Nat.	1½	1⅝	San Toy	25	27
Fraction	3	10	Sioux Con.	2	5
Florence	55	60	S. W. Miami	5	7
Giroux	3⅞	4¼	S. Utah	¼	⅜
Gold. Daisy	3	4	Stand. Oil.	294	297
Glfd. Bel.	8	12	Stewart	1⅞	2
Greene Can.	8½	9	Tonopah	6¼	6⅝
Hallinger	15¾	15½	Tribullion	⅝	¾
Hattie	1	1½	Tuolumne	2	3¼
Iron Blos.	125	132	Un. Cop.	1	2
I. C. Rub.	10	11	Do. pfd.	5	12
Jim Butler.	60	70	U. S. Light	12	14
Jumbo Ex.	25	28	Yukon	2	2¼
Kerr Lake	2¾	3¼	W. Pac.	3¾	4¼
Keystone	1½	2	W. Pac. 5s	82½	84
La Rose	2¾	3¼	W. Wyom.	2	3¼
L. V. Coal.	220	240	Do. pfd.	81	83
Mason Val.	10½	11¼	W. End	1¼	1⅜
Mays Oil	15	20	Wettlaufer	24	26
Mex. Oil pfd.	140	150	Yono. Ex.	2¾	3¼
S. Oil Cal.	160	170	Butte N. Y.	1¾	1⅞
Alaska	13½	13⅝	Tono. Mer.	85	87
Man. Tran.	1½	1¾			

New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following were the bid and asked quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	91	91¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	109	110
Amer. Tob. 6s	.....	97
Amer. Tob. 4s	118	120
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WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—GOOD STOCK SALESMEN WHO can tell the truth convincingly; good commissions paid to right men; stock pays 12 per cent. and has good talking points. Call at once. Room 307, TITLE INSURANCE BLDG., Fifth and Spring sts.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OWNING small automobile and desirous of learning the real estate business; good opening for right party. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 239 S. Hill st.

WANTED — STRONG AND SOBER YOUNG man for heavy delivering for wholesale liquor establishment. Must take care of stables. Good wages for right party; references required. Address K, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BLACKSMITH; GOOD HORSEshoer and all-around workman; steady job and good wages to right party the year round; young married man preferred. Address N., box TRIBUNE, Fullerton, Cal.

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WANTED — A PIANO SALESMAN TO take charge of a store, on a salary and commission. H. L. DODGE MUSIC CO., Long Beach.

WANTED—LABORERS, $2.50 DAY. CALL 7 a.m. Thursday ready to go to work. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 103½ So. Broadway.

WANTED—LAUNDRYMAN, SCHOOL, $40 month, board and room; janitors, office buildings, $60 month. Call early Thursday. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 103½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESman for street work to sell Christmas goods; also real estate and bond salesman. PORTER, 626 Union Labor Bldg.

WANTED—WOOD TURNER, EXPERIENCED on automatic lathe, good chance for advancement. Address L, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED JANITOR WHO UNderstands his business thoroughly. Apply 308 MERCANTILE PLACE. Apply 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLEANER. Apply any day after Wednesday this week; steady job. CROWN CITY DYE WORKS, 57 N. Fair Oaks ave., Pasadena.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Cooks, waiters, porters, bus boys, kitchen men, pot, glass, dishwashers. Call TUCKER'S.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY 3-ROOM APARTment with private bath, $18 per month. JEROME APTS., 716 California st. Three minutes' walk from Courthouse.

WANTED—LAUNDRY MAN FOR INSTITUtion near city, plain work, wages $40, board and room. Call TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, capable of rapid, accurate work and good penman. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 239 S. Hill st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR GROCERY store, not under 16. 1739 ALLESANDRO ST. Take car on 8th st.

WANTED—ONE ELEVATOR OPERATOR, 9 o'clock. ANGELUS HOT—

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., Employment Agents, Established 1891. Largest and Best Equipped Office on the Pacific Coast. Phones Main 569, Home 10769. 115-118 E. Second st.

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Over 18, fair education, to coach for desirable GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. Starting salary $50.00 to $75.00 per month, promotion; many appointments coming year as Parcels Post goes into effect January 1st. See MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg.

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR MEXICO CITY private school, room and board furnished. Also transportation; not necessary to speak Spanish; prefer someone able to teach Isaac Pitman shorthand system, but this is not essential. Call before 10 o'clock Thursday, the 26th inst. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 444 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 2777, F1434.

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WANTED—MEN AN BOYS TO LEARN A good-paying trade. Automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist and surveying. We teach what others have failed because we have better facilities, on't waste time in "so-called" free instruction, for you are the loser in the end. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — FOR PERMANENT POSITION man who excels as a solicitor, former placer-setter in newspaper subscription, magazine subscription, insurance or premium selling preferred; new proposition; requirements, good address and references. Ask for "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR DOUBLE TEAM; want man who thoroughly understands care of horses and knows city; permanent position with manufacturing concern. Call Thursday at 7 a.m. Ask for shipping clerk. THE BRININSTOOL CO., Mateo and Palmetto sts.

WANTED—AD MAN FOR REDLICKS, BAKersfield; must be experienced in department store advertising. Salary $25 week to start. Position open for immediate acceptance. Address with detail particulars, JOSEPH REDLICK, Bakersfield, Cal.

TO LET—TRADEWIND APARTMENTS, 107 N. Fremont ave., just opened. Sunny corner apartment with private bath, new and elegantly furnished. Sun parlor, steam heat, hot water day and night. Apartments never been occupied; $25 and up. PHONE A4625.

WANTED—WE WANT THE SERVICES ON a commission basis of two first-class exchange men, with automobiles. We have the business. CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC., 60192. Broadway 1982.

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WANTED— Five stock salesmen to handle a guaranteed dividend paying stock. Has never been offered to the public before. Big money for the right men. Ask for Mr. Porter. 307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED— Attention insurance men, unique insurance proposition; fine commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CARPENter. Apply Thursday morning, LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 451-37 San Fernando st.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR A1 NEW proposition. No canvassing, $6 paid up, guaranteed every day; 10-4, 708 PAC. BLDG.

WANTED—A HELPER IN GARAGE. APPLY MORLEN GARAGE, 81 E. Washington.

WANTED—PLASTERER TO FIGURE LAbor on building. Call WILSHIRE 2902.

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WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUILDing company; must be capable of taking full charge of operations. Principally bungalow building. A splendid opportunity for the right man. Investment of $1000 required. Address E, box 376, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, WE can convince you that with $100 investment you can make $150 to $200 per month. Square business proposition. Call and see us, 702 S. SPRING, Room 206.

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND auditor; salary $30 per week and traveling expenses. Must invest $2000 or $3000 in corporation. References given and required. Address B, box 360, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY FOR A GOOD PAYing position. Permanent employment for right party. Must have $25 to invest. See VAN ORSDEL, 700 Pay Bldg., 3d & Hill sts.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—FOR RANCH COOK AND MAID, (mother and daughter) or friends, $65 mo., employer in office Thursday. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 103½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments: Shirt Waists, muslin underwear and infants' year. Only thoroughly experienced saleswomen need apply between 8 and 10:30. WILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, COOK, DISHwasher (2) laborers, girl for Pasadena, (1) girl near town, all good wages. BRAYES COLORED EMPLOYMENT, 1418 E. 9th. Main 1044; A613.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, some experience in book-keeping. Apply own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. Address E, box 384, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN TO WAIT TABLE AND help in small restaurant, $20 and meals; come prepared to go to work at once. 1216 BROADWAY, Glendale.

WANTED—2 HARDWOOD FLOOR LAYERS, long flooring, 12c yard. Apply 1464 GRIFFITH AVE., all day Wednesday or Thursday, 9 to 3:30 a.m.

WANTED — A NURSE FOR 2½-YEAR-OLD child; must have first-class city references; wages $25. PHONE 55469. 674 New Hampshire ave.

WANTED—SALESLADY TO TAKE CHARGE of wash department in cloak and suit house. Address M, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY TO DO HOUSE WORK in exchange for home, permanent position to right party. Apply 727 N. OHIO ST.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN PRINTING and mailing office, $5 per week to begin with. Address M, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR BINDERY WORK, NO experience required. Apply IMPROVED SALES BOOK CO., 228 Alleo st.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work and cooking, small family. 2022 NORMANDIE AVE. Phone 7154.

WANTED — GIRL FOR SECOND WORK, city references required; $30. 611 ARDMORE AVE. Phone 548141.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER THE training school for nurses. Apply at CROCKER ST. HOSPITAL, 618 Crocker st., city.

WANTED — PAINTERS TO FIGURE CONtract on house painting. P. J. LEAVER CO., 817 Higgins.

WANTED—CATHOLIC GRADUATE NURSE for hospital, $40. NURSE'S LEAGUE, 509 Germain Bldg., Fresno.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, 2 in the family; a good home for the right girl. Apply 1228 W. 22ND ST.

WANTED — SOLICITORS FOR A-1 NEW proposition. No canvassing; $6 paid up, guaranteed every day. 10-4, 708 PAC BLDG.

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, good home and salary. 434 N. BEAUDRY.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, STEADY AND extra work. Apply at once. HOTEL ROSSLYN, 443 S. Main.

WANTED—GIRL OR ELDERLY WOMAN TO care for children and do light house work. Call 2259 WALL ST.

WANTED — NEEDLAND IRONER. HOME LAUNDRY CO., 1351 W. Temple st.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED— IN PASADENA. Telephone Operators. Permanent positions for Young women and girls. Salaries from $1 to $1.50 per day. Salaries paid while learning. Employment office open Week days from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. PASADENA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. 88 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena. Telephone Colorado 4.

WANTED—COOK FOR THREE, ALTADENA, $45; another, Swedish preferred, city, $40; second maid, Pasadena, $35; upstairs maid, Scotch or English preferred, $35; parlormaid and waitress, Pasadena, $40; Swedish upstairs maid, city, $35; two second maids, city, $30; nurse, one child, Pasadena, $35; another, two children, Riverside, $35; employer here Thursday 10thers, $25 and $20; housegirl for two, no laundry, Arizona, $40, fare here, January 2; colored housegirl for three, San Gabriel, $30; housegirl, Whittier, $25; housegirl for three, city, $40; six other nice places, $40; many at $30 and $25; chambermaids, waitresses, mixed work, kitchen help, etc.; several women for janitress work, office building, $1 day to start; five janitors, $60. Office open Thursday, 8 o'clock. MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 South Broadway.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATORS. PERmanent positions for young women and girls. Salaries from $1 to $1 per day. Extra pay for evening and night work. Salaries paid while learning. Employment office open week days 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Sixth Floor, Eshman Bldg. 321 W. Seventh st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Telephone number, Main 4.

WANTED — COOK AND SECOND, PASAdena, $35; cook and second, city, $35 each; another, $35; and $30; family cook, Long Beach, same place, $30; nurse maid, $35; nurse $35; nurse maid, San Diego, $30; man and wife, janiter and maid, young preferred, $65; upstairs and sewing, $35; waitress, $25; chambermaid, $30; family cook, Pasadena, $45; cook, city, $40; another, $25; many housegirls, best wages. MRS. HAWLEY & CO., 254 South Broadway.

WANTED—CASHIER, R. R. CO., $70 ETC.; linen room girl, hotel, $25 etc.; cook, institution, $45 etc.; girl for mixed work, institution, $30 etc.; salad maker, cafeteria, $8 a week; waitresses, $5 etc.; waitresses, city and country, hotels, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 and $8 a week; chambermaids, city and country, $25 etc.; housekeeper, widower with one child, country, $25 etc.; house girls, $25 etc. to $40 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—JANITRESS, OFFICE BUILDING, $30 month; upstairs maid, $30; family cooks, $60 to $50 month; cook and second maid, Pasadena, $40, $35; cook and second maid, ranch, $45 month; house girl, 3 in family, $40; many good house work places, $30 to $40; waitresses and relief work. Call early Thursday. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 103½ S. Broadway.

WANTED— Tuckers' Hotel-Restaurant Emp. Agency, 211½ W. Second st. Cashier, $60; lunch counter, new place; pastry cooks, cafeteria cooks, all kinds serving girls, floor girls, kitchen women, waitresses, hotels, restaurants, cafes, city, country; chambermaids, hotels, rooming-houses; housegirls, $25, fd. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED—HOTEL WAITRESS, ARIZONA, a la carte work; 10 hotel waitresses, city and country; linen room woman, $25 found; cook, $50 found, Nevada; chambermaid, hotel; waitresses, hot springs; pantry woman; three chambermaids, $25. TOURIST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 76 South Spring street, Room 218.

WANTED—ACCURATE LADY STENOGRAPHer and double entry book-keeper; one familiar with the printing and publishing business preferred; permanent if satisfactory. Address in own hand, stating salary expected, experience, references, last place of employment and telephone numbers. Address M, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—THREE LADIES, BEAUTY CULture pays big, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "world's largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. See "Instruction Course."

WANTED—ALTERATION HANDS TO WORK on women's suits. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, Alteration Department.

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WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSE 2537 OCEAN VIEW AVE., near Westlake Park.

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN FOR housework in family, three adults. No washing. Call 1917 FIFTH AVE., Ramona Park or phone 276 Alhambra.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR WELL ESTABlished hotel brokerage office; commission basis. Apply Thursday morning, between 9 and 10. RUBENS, 406 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—2 GOOD SALESMEN, NO CANvassing. To sell A. No. 1 securities. Good commission. See MR. STARKEY, 704 L. A. Investment Bldg.

WANTED—DOCTOR, RECENT GRADUATE, good hospital position, Arizona, small salary. Call quick. 2029 BEACHWOOD DRIVE, Hollywood. Franklin car.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN TO CARE for three children and do cooking, out of town. Address E, box 282, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANGLE HELP. Apply at MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 923 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Apply at once, HOTEL ROSSLYN, 443 South Main.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at Riverside. Address W. R. PRICE, Monrovia.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; no laundry. Call at 1806 W. 6TH ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED — HANDY MEN AND WOMEN, hygienic cook, chauffeur, lady acquainted with Battle Creek Sanitarium treatment, stenographer, good wages, steady employment. Come today, 1 to 5, in AUDITORIUM, 201 N. Broadway.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. 7th. Established 1905. The only practical school in Southern California. The largest, most equipped of its kind. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles; students are taught to manufacture and build all machine parts under personal supervision of expert mechanics; our course in electricity is both theoretical and practical, consisting of house wiring, motor, armature, field winding, etc.; also complete course of surveying. Value must be paid for; instruction received free is not valuable; we teach what other schools have failed to do; their failure raises our standard. Positions furnished to graduates. Also places to work for room and board after school hours. Inspection of shops and interview with students invited. Catalogue free.

WANTED—YOUR WORK PAYS EXPENSES while learning trade of automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Actual garage work and contract jobs; the faster you learn, the more we earn. These trades pay $5 daily and work easily obtained. Catalogue free. UNITED TRADES SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., Offices 614 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops 234 Alleo st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED — SEVERAL CLERKS AND bright boys to prepare for postoffice clerks and letter carriers; entrance examinations soon; thorough preparation by evening study. See MR. HOFF, 629-30 Security Bldg.

WANTED—DON'T PREPARE FOR ANY Civil Service examination without seeing our catalogue. Free. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE, Washington, D. C.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—DON'T WORK FOR OTHERS. Start mail order business at home. I made $5300 first year. I will show you how. Instruction booklet free. VOORHIES, Desk 1, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES RAILWAY MAIL clerk examination soon; candidates coached free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 17W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; big pay; we'll teach you; free information. PICTURE PLAY ASSOCIATION, D.11, San Francisco.

WANTED — MAKE MONEY WRITING short stories or for newspapers; big pay. Free booklet tells you. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, D. 11, San Francisco.

WANTED—TWO LADIES, IMMEDIATELY. CONNERSON HAIR COMPANY, 619½ South Broadway.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG; learn right. "FLORENTINE," World's Largest, 227 Mercantile place, near Broadway.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, MECHANIC, ENGlishman, desirous connecting with employer, requiring services of high class, reliable man with 12 years' touring experience in Europe and America, excellent society references for conduct and ability. Toured 19 countries with foreign and domestic cars. Extensive traffic driving New York, London, Paris. Address L, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, CLERICAL WORK, requiring most competent attention, references satisfactory, experience and knowledge ample; last position 15 years, if contemplating change in office force, interview would be appreciated. Address E, box 371, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERT CHAUFFEUR AND MEchanic wishes position on auto truck, long experience and best of local references; knows city well. Do not use intoxicating liquor nor tobacco. Address E, box 367, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, EXPERT DRIVER and mechanic. Drove seven years in New York. Make own repairs, any car. Desires first-class position. Private or commercial. Best references. Address E, box 351, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYment AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; house and window cleaning department. Phones: Main 2304, F7265. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN WISHES employment. Has been drilled on well drill for four years. Good knowledge of plumbing. Address ROOM 5, 212½ S. Hill st.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED colored chauffeur from East; can do all repairs. Pasadena preferred; reference as to ability. WM. ALLEN. Telephone Colorado 5024.

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE couple, city or country, man to do gardener; wife work inside. CHARLEY, Phone 54878, 280 W. 6th st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED gardener, understands the business well, the care of auto also; local references. Address M, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GARDENER, EXPERIENCED IN every line as landscape, flowers, fruit, etc.; wishes position, best of references. Address M, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ORCHARDIST, EXPERIENCED in every line, wishes position, best of references. Address M, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT FLORIST AND gardener, would like large private place; best of city references. Address GARDENER, 250 Boyd st.

WANTED — YOUNG CHINESE, GO TO school; want position to work night and morning for room and board. 311 MARCHESAULT ST.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP? SUMI'S JAPANESE EMP. CO., 105 S. San Pedro st. Main 2884; A4121.

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A 10-acre navel orange grove in full bearing and yielding a handsome income; a strictly high class property in every particular.

Is ideally located for a home in a beautiful residential district, fronting a paved boulevard, with electric car service and all city conveniences.

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FOR $10,000.
A FULL BEARING ORANGE GROVE.

Under forced sale instructions from the nonresident owner I offer at fully
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Everything about this property is strictly high class, including the location in a beautiful residence district with electric car line and city improvements.

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Address P.O. BOX 1462.

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FINEST LEMON LAND, CHEAP AS
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I can sell you, on terms, 5 to 20 acres of lemon land and make the payments so easy that the land will pay for itself. Close to Los Angeles. More water than you'll need. A. L. KING, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones A5372. Main 118.

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FOR SALE — 37 ACRES UP ALONG FOOThills, near Sierra Madre, mostly in oranges. Just think, here is a beautiful country home within 25 miles of city, guaranteed to be frostless, good water plant; grand view, fine grove, modern building. If you are looking for a real COUNTRY HOME WITH CITY ADVANTAGES, see this, as there is nothing better for the money. E. A. MILLER, 301 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — A COUPLE of 10-acre and one 150-acre orange groves. Also one of 50 acres. Party will consider income property; some good stock or large cattle ranch in Northern California. These are all Riverside groves, with full crop on trees. E. D. BACHE, 900 Title Insurance Bldg.

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HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL, completely equipped, big every-day business; location finest in California; price low; easy terms; a big money-maker; full descriptions. Address owner, N. E. DAVENPORT, Newcastle, Cal.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 19 ROOMS, rent $45 net, income $65 when house is full. Lady owner must sell; want offer; sell for less than $500. 1129½ S. GRAND AVE. 20268.

FOR SALE — 12-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, good furniture and good income. Rent $50 per month. Price $900. 1036 S. HOPE ST. Phone Broadway 1174.

FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD PROPOSITIONS. NOT AT PANAMA CANAL PRICES.

50-room Broadway hotel, always a money maker; 7 office rooms, pay $210 a month; $4000 will secure it. Price $6200.

42-room commercial hotel, elegant furniture, steam heat, vacuum cleaner, 5 years' lease. Price only $6500.

60-room hotel, handsome brick building, good furnishings; fine income, 4 years' lease. About $2500 will secure it; balance monthly. Price $9000.

A GRAND HOTEL—137 rooms, fine brick building, large ground floor lobby, elevator service, steam heat, strictly modern throughout, growing trade, 5 years' lease; handsome income. Only $12,000. Can't be duplicated in the city.

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24 rooms, corner, Maple ave., payments..$1100
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6-room cottage, want rooming $2000
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2 fine clear lots, want rooming.....$1300
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108 rooming houses to exchange.....All prices
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17 rooms and restaurant, corner, exch.....$750
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56 rooms, on Hill, want cottage $3000
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100 rooms, new, modern, corner, lobby ..$8500
H. C. DECKER, 457½ S. Broadway, Rm. 6-7.

WANTED—WANTED—WANTED—
40-room house, close in, all single.
90-room apartment house, West Side, good lease.
50-room hotel, close in, good lease.
15-room, close in, West Side; good lease.
75 to 100 rooms, close in, a bargain.

We have cash buyers waiting for these places. Must have long lease and be money makers and we can close deal this week. Get busy.

WILSON & LANTON REALTY CO.,
921 Union Oil Bldg.
F2205. Main 2943.

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FOR SALE—CALL AT OUR OFFICE AFter 9 o'clock today for this bargain; elegant little apartment-house of 30 rooms, all suites have private baths, etc., concrete front, every room filled.

RIGHT ON W. EIGHTH ST., close in, beautiful surroundings, choice locality; ex. price $15,000; third and last call on this.

KEYSTONE HOTEL CO., office room 1, Hotel Corona, 227 W. Seventh st.

FOR SALE—
Only 2½ blocks WEST OF BROADWAY, VERY CLOSE IN.

45-room apartment-house, rent $4.50 month per room, AND A FINE FIVE YEARS' LEASE; place is well furnished, always filled, money maker; WIDE HALLS, all light rooms, price $5600. See this bargain. KEYSTONE HOTEL CO., office room 1, 227 W. SEVENTH ST.

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Brand new brick apartment house, strictly modern throughout, 32 apartments with baths, built-in dressers, buffets and writing desks, etc., etc. Tiled bath, kitchens, lobby, basement room, servant's rooms, etc. Long lease. Very reasonable rental, close in. Ready in a few days.

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WANTED—A NEW UNFURNISHED APARTment-house, 70 to 100 rooms; must be brick building, with lobby, ballroom, passenger elevator and other modern features for first-class patronage; would prefer one to be ready for occupancy this winter if possible; want a 10 years' lease at reasonable rental; am experienced and thoroughly responsible and can give best of references. Ample cash security. Address E, box 325, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, or Phone A1463 for appointment.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
ACT AT ONCE.

Twenty-one room apartment house; 2-year lease; furniture new and elegant; best location on West Side; owner will sacrifice for cost of furniture; house full and big money maker; $1600 cash, balance in trade; positively a bargain; will show furniture bills and prove that I am compelled to sell for the best of reasons. See this quick.

WILSON & LANTON REALTY CO.,
921 Union Oil Bldg.
Phones: Home F2205—Main 2943.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; 519 S. GRAND, 16 ROOMS, GOOD LEASE, MUST SELL AT SOME NOW $185 MONTHLY; REST OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND BEDDING, everything full and complete; an absolute bargain if sold immediately; $1000 will handle part. This should resell for $1500; will consider part cash and terms easy. Phone OWNER, F6703.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$4500 WILL handle a 65-room apartment-house, centrally located, corner, modern brick, 5-year lease, clears $125 monthly. LOOK, $1500 will consider lot worth $1200 or $1500; balance cash; deal with owner and save commission. Address K, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—28 ROOMS, MODERN BRICK, best location, 3 years' lease, rent $4.75 a room, clears $125 monthly. LOOK, $1500 handles. 10 rooms, close in, rent $22. Income $90, $300 handles. See our bargain list. U. S. REALTY CO., 519 E. 5th st.

FOR SALE—
12-ROOM HOUSE.

West Side; cheap rent; good lease; must sell before January 1, and will take first offer. See this if you want bargain. Phones: Home F7205—Main 2943.

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FOR SALE—
One of the best rooming houses, best location, 16 rooms, 3-year lease; price $1275; a money maker all year around. See us and we can convince you. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE—
25-room rooming house, a paying proposition, rent less than $1 per room, which must be sold at once at $1750; a big bargain. See HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE — 12-ROOM HOUSE AND GArage, newly furnished, good lease, low rent, fine location, sacrifice sale if taken at once. Owner engaged in other business. Deal with owner and save commission. 1042 BEACON STREET.

FOR SALE — 77 NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, transient house, 3-year lease, centrally located. Price $6500; terms. Also building for sale. OWNER, St. Charles Hotel, San Bernardino, Cal.

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For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

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64-room apartment house almost new, walking distance, elegant furnishings, private bath and phone, nice lobby. Location very desirable, always full. Attractive and a money maker. $5000 will handle.

We advertise nothing except what we have personally inspected and can recommend. Come in and see us.

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FOR SALE — INCOME, $130 PER MONTH; will sacrifice my 22-room furnished apartment building, near beautiful Holiendale Park. Owner must sell. Will accept any reasonable offer. See owner, MR. BATES, 728 S. Los Angeles st. Telephone Main 2928 or 60471.

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APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

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WHICH IT WILL PAY TO BUY
—SEE—
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO.,
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HERE IS ONE, 60 two-room apartments. First class location. Rent $390. Lease 3½ years. Practically new, private bath, steam heat, clears at least $250 per month. This is a bargain.

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Completely Furnished
Brand New, Up-to-date
Apartment-house.

42 rooms, rent $8 per room, 5-year lease. $672, cash or good security, to secure lease. The house and furnishings are brand new. For all details

SEE Mr. Bear, SEE
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O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO.,
512 Hill st. 60157. Bdwy. 322.

FOR LEASE—76-ROOM BRICK APARTment house, new and thoroughly modern, ready to furnish Jan. 1st. Lease for 10 years at $7.50 per room. Located at 721 S. Westlake ave. See me immediately for special easy terms. J. E. HESTON, 901 Story Bldg. Phones Broadway 34, Home 60035.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.
Modern Apartment-house.

Brick building, with all modern conveniences; located between Sixth and Seventh, on Figueroa, 48 rooms, rent $570; lease 6 years; clearing $5400 per month; price $15,500; terms $5400 down, balance to suit. This is a bargain.

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60157. Broadway 322.

FOR LEASE—MODERN TO THE MINUTE apartment house, close in paved street and alley, all built in features, large, light, well ventilated rooms, steam heating and hot water plant each apartment wired and piped for separate meters. Full length mirrors in all bathroom doors; beautiful front reception hall, lobby, office, amusement room, sun room, roof garden, etc. Price and terms reasonable. Call see house and owner, 1211 W. 11TH ST. Phone 52927.

WANT FURNITURE AND LEASE OF apartment-house that choice lots on a boulevard will buy; equity is $11,200; real value is about $15,000.

OWNER, 824 DARLING.

FOR EXCHANGE — 68-ROOM APARTment-house, rent $150; good lease, now filled with permanent roomers, price $45,000, will consider cottages, lots, automobiles or what have you? See S. E. BEACH, 706 California Bldg. Second and Broadway. A5027. Main 5031.

FOR SALE — 21 ROOMS, TRANSIENT house, in the heart of the city, 4-year lease; part cash, part trade. Phone OWNER, Broadway 6852.

FOR SALE—MODERN FURNISHED APARTments on two blocks from Broadway. DR. SCHLOESSER, owner, 6718 Hollywood blvd. Hollywood 87379.

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—OLIVE STREET—
—$20,000—

50 FEET ON OLIVE, NEAR PICO ST., 9-ROOM COTTAGE, RENTED $20 MONTH. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED TO SECURE A PIECE OF CLOSE-IN PROPERTY. WILL TAKE $9000 IN TRADE IF GOOD, BALANCE 3 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT. INTEREST.

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CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
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353 S. HILL ST.
MAIN 2885. 60284

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Income Proptrer.

Lot 40x140, near Westlake Park, finely improved with 43-room apartment-house, finely furnished; net income about $425 per month; price, including ground, building and furniture, $35,000; mortgage $14,000; I want $10,000 cash, balance in exchange for LOS ANGELES or SAN FRANCISCO, or CLEAR ACREAGE. See Mr. Bear, 512 S. HILL ST., with O'BRIEN MEYER INVESTMENT CO., 60157. Broadway 322.

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New brick business building on paved street, income over $100 per month on 5-year lease. Price $12,500; mortgage $5000; interest 6 per cent. Owner wants apartment site up to $8500. Will assume or pay cash difference above equity. Write full description and location.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—

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We have city and suburban homes, income property and cheap lots for meritorious ranch property. Young orange or lemon grove, good land improved or unimproved will interest us.

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FOR EXCHANGE—

We have a good 8-room house in Seattle, Wash., and a vacant lot, worth $4500, clear. Want Southern California city or country. Will assume reasonable amount.

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60192. Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

FOR EXCHANGE— PARTY WITH $1650 equity, 6-room new bungalow; want lot, Hollywood; might assume. LUCILE REALTY INVESTMENT CO., 325 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Main 5138. A5660.

FOR EXCHANGE — $1750 EQUITY IN $3000 cottage, near Jefferson and Main, for small ranch, prefer Huntington Beach and Santa Ana; will assume. E. G. Welch, with T. L. O'BRIEN CO., South 2276; 25338.

FOR EXCHANGE — COTTAGE, LOCATED on East 53d st., near Center ave., for clear lot as first payment. Call 1053 E. 49TH PLACE.

FOR EXCHANGE — 4-ROOM HOUSE AND 4 lots, San Diego, clear, for something near Los Angeles; will assume $1000. H. L. MILLER & CO., 203-4 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE—

A large corner on West Washington st., 100x150, clear; want a modern home in Los Angeles or at the beach or would take a ranch, pay cash or assume the difference.

J. C. FLOYD,
215 Mason Operahouse Bldg.
A1944. Main 1945.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Three clear lots, value $2250. Owner wants apartment site to $4000, difference in spot cash. Act quickly. Write full description and location:

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

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RANCHES for income property.
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Large tracts of land for subdivision.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
640 acres, 24 in Washington navels, 15 years old; 32 in lemons, same age; 160 in olives, same age; 7 acres in variety of fruits; 40 acres in apricots, 12 years old; 175 acres grain land, balance rolling hill land; abundance of water and a modern 10-room house, fine barn and all necessary outbuildings, situated on main auto boulevard. Price $125,000, clear; want income property in Los Angeles.

J. C. FLOYD,
215 Mason Operahouse Bldg.
A1944. Main 1945.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE MOUNTAIN RANCH, stocked; have the finest equipped poultry ranch in the State, nicely improved, on fine boulevard, shrubbery, trees, flowers, etc.; about 5 acres; make ideal country home, close to car line, market etc. Will be worth $30,000 in a few years; close to beach. Can't be beat. About 1000 fine chickens. Surrounding acreage selling for $1500 per acre. Unimproved. Address A. CHIELKELD, R.F.D. No. 1, Redondo.

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FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE 160 ACRES OF level land, clear, with perfect title, at Nerperka, to exchange for house and lot. Price $25 per acre. This land can be seen in a few hours with an auto. S. E. BEACH, 706 California Bldg. Main 5031. A5027.

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FOR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES FINE LAND, free water, for city lots. PHONE 52763.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OREGON FOR CALIFORnia; wanted to trade several tracts of the finest land in the famous Willamette Valley, the cream of Oregon, none better land to be found close to electric and steam roads. Owner or non-resident; will give fine trade for good California realty. F. D. JIMENEZ, 237 East Second st., Burlington Hotel, city.

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EASTERN INCOME FOR
PACIFIC COAST.

Five pieces of Los Angeles income property ranging in price from $4500 to $18,000; total $44,500; mortgage $17,000, with good income. Will trade all or part for eastern property. Main 1566. O. W. SEASTROM CO. A3410. 208-210 American Bank Bldg., Second & Spring.

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Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—$600 PLACES, ALL KINDS 50 rooms, wants small house $2000
60 rooms, new, corner, payments, ex.....$6500
3 acres, near Riverside, very good.....$1500
Store and 2 flats in St. Paul Minn.....$7000
2 apartment houses at the beach.....$4500
160 acres of land near Saugus, exchange..$4500
Orange grove for apartments, will trade.....$5000
Office, 453½ S. Broadway, corner East Fifth.
100 bungalows, want rooming, lot...All prices
100 ranches, exch. What have you?...All prices
400 good propositions to exchange...All prices
135 rooms, apts., corner, on Hill.....$10,500
60 rooms, best corner in L. A.....$6000
24 rooms, new apts., want larger.....$2500
17 rms., fine corner, steam heat, for acres..$2500
2 lots, Venice, want rooming $2000
1 lot, clear, La Salle ave., want rooming..$1800
72 rooms, Central, trade for anything..$7500
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Apartments, all sizes and .....Prices
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Let whatever you have for sale or exchange I can sell or exchange it for you.

DECKER, 453½ South Broadway.
Phones, Main 417; F2228.

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320 S. SPRING ST.

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FOR SALE — FORD, 4-PASSENGER, $180; handy for delivery or pleasure car. 1617 WALL.

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FOR SALE — BUICK WHITE STREAK; good as new. Don't overlook this bargain. 644 WALL ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; ONE REO TRUCK, 1200 capacity; in good condition; cash or terms. 822 MAPLE AVE.

TWO-CYLINDER FORD RUNABOUT FOR sale or trade. A bargain. 1710½ S. MAIN. South 213.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE. OWNER going east. Car must be sold at once. Can be seen at 607 W. 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—R.M.F., 5-PASSENGER, FULLY equipped; tires all new, also extra, in best of condition. 963 S. MAIN.

WANTED—TO BUY ALMOST NEW 4 OR 5-passenger car, fully equipped. Price must be cut in two. Wilshire 688.

FOR SALE—GARAGE TANK, WITH PUMP, 150 gallon capacity. Phone 56538 HOME.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—AUTO, WILL EXCHANGE CLEAR LOT IN SOUTHWEST, CAR MUST BE AL GIVE PRICE AND DESCRIBE MACHINE IN FULL. ADDRESS M, BOX 50, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OVERLAND 36; 5-PASSENger, fully equipped and in first-class condition; must be sold before I go East on January 1. Tel. A3634. Or you can see car at 1114 S. MAIN ST.

I HAVE THREE CLEAR ADJOINING LOTS with total frontage of 75 feet, depth 150 feet on Myrtle ave., Watts, value $600, which I will trade for light 5-passenger automobile of equal value. Address C, box 459, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MY ELECTRIC VICTORIA
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
A nearly new and absolutely perfect condition throughout including battery and tires. Will give a genuine bargain and on easy terms if desired. See owner at 515 SECURITY BLDG.

WANTED—5 OR 7-PASSENGER AUTO; WILL PAY CASH IF PRICE AND MACHINE ARE O.K. WHAT HAVE YOU? ADDRESS M, BOX 51, TIMES OFFICE.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A FEW REBUILT 1912 and 1911 Cadillac cars, any one of which is a good purchase for the man who is looking for a thoroughly reliable car at a moderate price; we guarantee our rebuilt cars.

DON LEE, Cadillac Motor Co.,
Twelfth and Main.

FOR SALE — A REBUILT 1911 MODEL Cadillac limousine, blue cloth upholstery. This is a bargain. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR HIRE — NEW 5-PASSENGER FORE-door touring car and driver; $3 per hour or rates by week or month. CROW MOTOR CO., 1217 South Flower. Phones 60151; Main 8880.

FOR SALE—
Slightly used auto tires, $3.50 to $7.50. All sizes and kinds. HEALEY-SMITH CO., 104-106 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW 1912 MODEL Moon cars in excellent condition at the price of a new cheap car and will give a great deal more value for the same money. We guarantee these cars. MOON AGENCY, 1226 S. Olive.

WANTED — AUTOMOBILE, WILL PAY cash, must be late model 5-passenger, 30 to 50 horse-power; in answering give full particulars. Address L, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

15c SPECIAL. BEST GASOLINE; OILS, etc.; vulcanizers, $2.50; $1.25. Jacks 90c; gloves, $1 grade, $2.50 $5 clocks, $4; mention ad. to get these prices. VANDERPOOL'S, 812 South Spring. Mail us your order.

$1250 BUYS A BAKER SHAFT-DRIVE ELECtric coupe, 4-passenger, worth $2000. Nuf sed. If you want an electric you will buy this one. The best bargain in the city. 1226 S. OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—ROADSTER.
1911 Stearns, 30-60, perfect condition. Will sacrifice.
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FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR CLEAR lot; one 5-passenger Buick auto, 1909 model, newly painted and in good running order. Will demonstrate. Call 25459 or South 884, ask for MR. CONRING.

FOR SALE—1910 MODEL FIVE-PASSENGER fully equipped machine, newly painted and in good condition; will sacrifice for $250. Phone SOUTH 6252

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Great Raymond"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"A Romance of the Underworld"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Century—"A Jolly Old Time"..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's Grand—Pictures and specialties..... 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville..... 1:30, 2:45, 4:30, 7:45 and 9:30 p.m.
Lyceum—"The Night Before Christmas"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"A Butterfly on the Wheel"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Ben Hur"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
New Mission—"The Mission Play"..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Morgan—"Pictures"..... 1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville..... 1:30, 2:45, 4:30, 7:45 and 9:30 p.m.
Republic—Bert Levey, Vaudeville..... 1:30, 2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's New Broadway..... Continuous

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Branch Office, No. 617 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Assistant Chief Engineer.

G. C. Millett has been appointed assistant to Chief Engineer G. W. Harris of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Heretofore Mr. Millett has been acting engineer of the Santa Fe grand division.

Pasadena's Plea to be Heard.

A delegation of citizens of Pasadena will be heard before the Public Service Commission on next Friday at 2 p.m., in the interest of that city's securing a water supply from the Los Angeles aqueduct, when the water is ready for delivery.

Cantata and Treat.

A humorous cantata and distribution of gifts to the children will form the Christmas celebration at the Normandie-avenue Methodist Church on Friday evening. On the following Sunday the scriptural Christmas cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfilment," will be given both morning and evening. DOT

Jewelry Store Fire.

Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause of a fire discovered about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of Brock & Company's jewelry store on Broadway. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done. This is the fourth fire that the firm has had, all of which started in the basement.

Post Coming.

C. W. Post, of breakfast-food fame will leave Battle Creek the 29th inst., for Southern California. He is traveling in a private car and comes West via Ft. Worth, in order that he may visit Post, Tex., which was named in his honor. Santa Barbara is Post's ultimate destination. He is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles January 9.

Daylight-Only Train.

Traveling during daylight only, an exclusive special train de luxe is to leave Chicago early in February, with a party for Southern California, making the trip in five days. The equipment will include library, buffet, smoking car, dining car, serving all meals table de hote, and parlor observation car. Private drawrooms and private compartments only are furnished.

Hand Mangled.

Robert Gordon, a single man, 23 years old, living at No. 3456 Siskiyou street, was permanently injured yesterday when his left hand was caught in a conveyor in the graphite works of Lee Chamberlain & Company, No. 320 Turner street. The left thumb was almost torn from the hand at the wrist. The other digits were badly lacerated. The thumb was amputated in the Receiving Hospital.

Efficiency Rewarded.

Three appreciated Christmas presents were passed at the meeting of the Public Service Commission yesterday, to three efficient and popular members of the staff of the Water Department. The salaries of Secretary Vrooman and of Bert Heinly, secretary to Chief Engineer Mulholland, were raised from $150 to $175 per month, and that of James Lyman, assistant superintendent, from $135 to $175.

Puzzling Telegram.

The police were mystified late yesterday afternoon by the following telegram, dated at Del Rio, Tex., and signed by Mrs. D. G. Franks: "Wire conditions. Will send aid. If find you want you at home." The police have been unable to locate any man of that name in the city. There is no record at headquarters or at the Receiving Hospital of a man of that name having been injured or sent to any hospital.

Whose Laprobe?

Central Station detectives say they would appreciate it very much if the individual who lost a laprobe Sunday night would call at headquarters and identify property. Until the owner can be located P. Vargus, suspected of having stolen it, can not be prosecuted. Patrolman McCarren found Vargus wandering up North Main street with the laprobe under his arm. He refuses to tell when or where he got it.

Early Cars in.

As soon after the first of the year as a satisfactory schedule can be arranged, the Los Angeles Railway Corporation will start cars from all outer terminals at 5 a.m., daily, thus giving the early-morning service that many have long desired. Arrangements have also been made whereby service to Gates street will be furnished on a three-minute schedule mornings and evenings by cars operating on North Main street. This new service will begin as soon as the proper changes in car numbers can be made.

"La Pastorela."

Attuned to the spirit of Christmas Eve the old Spanish nativity drama, "La Pastorela," was given in Turner Hall last evening by a company of selected players who have been rehearsing for weeks under the direction of F. J. del Pozo, and the management of C. C. Moreno. The drama tells the story in song and word of the journey of the wise men of the East under the guidance of the Star of Bethlehem to the manger cradle. The audience was appreciative and after the production of the play the advent of Kris Kringle was heralded by dancing and merry-making.

His "Girl" Seventy.

Sprightly as a man half his age, William Russell, 83, a veteran living at the Soldiers' Home, got a marriage license Monday to wed Mrs. A. R. Woodman, 70, of Azusa. The ceremony was conducted yesterday at the parsonage of Rev. William Horace Day. "I speculated a long time as to what was the proper age for a man to desire in a girl, and came to the conclusion that thirteen years was about the right discrepancy to one of my years," he told Clerk Sparks of the marriage license bureau. "That wouldn't do if we were in the 20's, though. But I expect we'll be just as happy as though we were."

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BREVITIES.

Attention! Classified Advertisers! The country-wide circulation of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1913, will afford both classified and display advertisers an excellent opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Over 100,000 copies will go to persons in the East and Middle West, who are clamoring for information about Southern California. Exploit your country real estate proposition in this incomparable edition.

The Los Angeles Art Leather Company is selling all lines of leather goods at less than cost. Call at the factory and buy Christmas gifts in leather for one-half. Open from 8 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Los Angeles Art Leather Co., No. 128 E. Ninth st.

Hotel Rosslyn, No. 443 South Main street, will serve two special Christmas turkey dinners today, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Imperial Valley milk-fed turkeys served, with all the "fixin's." Meals, 50 cents. Hart Brothers, props.

Natick House, First and Main streets, will serve two special Christmas turkey dinners today, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Imperial Valley milk-fed turkeys served, with all the "fixin's." Meal, 50 cents. Hart Brothers, props.

Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Bosley will form classes in dancing, adults, beginners, Thursday evening, January 2; juvenile beginners Saturday afternoon, January 4. Reference required.

Rates for classified advertisements 5 cents a word. Copy must be in The Times office before December 25, 1912.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, January 2. References required.

Bargains in watches today. Open till noon. Frier, Watchmaker, 452½ South Broadway (upstairs over bank.)

Andirons, grates, gas logs, etc., sold at reduced prices. Frey's Mantel House, 1153 South Los Angeles St.

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ANDERSON—AMIDON. Oscar F. Anderson, 60; Alice E. Amidon, 54.
BEAUFAIT—GILHOUSEN. Loren J. Beaufait, 21; Leila R. Gilhousen, 22.
BEHRMAN—CLARKSON. William F. Behrman, 35; Frances R. Clarkson, 29.
BOALICH—TIMMONS. Edwin A. Boalich, 51; Charlotte O. Timmons, 22.
BRECKENRIDGE—DOBBINS. Karl B. Breckenridge, 27; Gladys C. Dobbins, 21.
BRANN—HANSER. James L. Brann, 39; Pearl G. Hanser, 27.
BRENNEMAN—MILLER. Frederick Brenneman, 40; Maud Miller, 28.
CAMPBELL—HODGES. Harold H. Campbell, 24; Vivienne E. Hodges, 21.
CAREY—CHILD. William C. Carey, 34; Geneve Child, 25.
CHASE—LINN. Bansford T. Chase, 60; Daisy Linn, 39.
CLAYTON—MILLER. Frank E. Clayton, 24; Adeline W. Miller, 18.
CLEGHORN—WILLIAMS. Robert W. Cleghorn, 19; Laura A. Williams, 18.
COLBURN—MORCK. John W. Colburn, 36; Jeanette Morck, 25.
CORD—KIRBEY. Charles W. Cord, 24; Christine J. Kirbey, 19.
CRAIG—WEBB. Edgar Craig, 36; Miriam H. Webb, 21.
CRAWFORD—WELLER. James H. Crawford, 57; Rebecca J. M. Weller, 50.
CROWE—CLIFF. Malcolm Crowe, 26; Mame Cliff, 24.
CUNNINGHAM—BURGESS. Arva W. Cunningham, 21; Olive B. Burgess, 18.
DANIEL—STOCKBRIDGE. Dexter F. Daniel, 29; Harriet L. Stockbridge, 44.
DONZE—MERRILL. Earle A. Donze, 27; Margaret C. Merrill, 24.
DOVERSPITE—TWOGOOD. Derol L. Doverspite, 22; Ella P. Twogood, 28.
EBY—BRUNNER. Albertus T. Eby, 32; Sadie N. Brunner, 25.
ENGELHARDY—STARKE. Carroll C. Engelhardy, 24; Erna C. Starke, 23.
ENGSTROM—JOHNSON. Percy Engstrom, 31; Gertrude Johnson, 25.
ERTL—STEER. Frank Ertl, 33; Betty Steer, 23.
FLETCHER—RODRIGUEZ. Frank Fletcher, 27; Virginia Rodriguez, 20.
FOGERTY—STOMBERG. Frederick J. Fogerty, 23; Anna C. Stomberg, 21.
FOGELBERG—CARLSON. Frithiof Fogelberg, 39; Alma C. Carlson, 29.
GEE—SHIRKEY. Robert B. Gee, 21; Anna Shirkey, 17.
GILLETT—MORAIN. Harry C. Gillett, 26; Ione S. Morain, 15.
GRANTEER—BERQUEST. George L. Granteer, 22; Olga D. Berquest, 24.
GREENE—BELL. Joseph M. Greene, 30; Olive Bell, 26.
HARDING—MILLER. Norman W. Harding, 22; Rosabell E. Miller, 17.
HARMONT—HELM. Frank P. Harmony, 24; Clotsen D. Helm, 23.
HAYS—BROWN. James W. Hays, 33; Nellie V. Brown, 25.
HILL—STONE. Willis J. Hill, 19; Constance Stone, 19.
HODGE—WILLIS. Thomas Hodge, 22; Pearl E. Willis, 24.
HOYT—WATTS. Paul J. Hoyt, 29; Edythe M. Watts, 24.
HUCHINGSON—HARRINGTON. Shelby M. Huchingson, 29; Gertrude M. Harrington, 25.
INGATE—CLIFTON. Sylvester V. Ingate, 22; Charlotte Clifton, 17.
JIMNEZ—IZNELL. Pablo Jimnez, 25; Santas Iznel, 19.
JOHNSON—HEYDE. Peter V. Johnson, 40; Rosalie Heyde, 25.
KELLY—DAVIS. Eugene G. Kelly, 28; Ruth P. Davis, 19.
KERSCH—POTTS. Louie J. Kersch, 28; Nova M. Potts, 26.
KEY—ICE. Eugene G. Key, 23; Myrtle F. Ice, 23.
KINDEL—BUTTE. James H. Kindel, 26; Philippine Butte, 22.
KRONENBERG—NORTH. Sam Kronenberg, 24; Golden A. North, 28.
LAWRENCE—WEATHERS. Lloyd Lawrence, 27; Beatrice C. Weathers, 26.
LEWIS—PAGE. Harry C. Lewis, 33; Messie V. Page, 21.
LISTON—KELSEA. Harry E. Liston, 22; Gertrude V. Kelsea, 25.
LLEWELLYN—NEAL. George R. Llewellyn, 23; Nema Neal, 18.
LOVE—JACKSON. Edward C. Love, 41; Edith E. Jackson, 31.
LYONS—ROBERTS. Vincent J. Lyons, 36; Frances A. Roberts, 25.
M'COMB—CHARNLEY. William McComb, 24; Bertha Charnley, 24.
MEKEEL—NORDSTROM. Harry W. Mekeel, 32; Esther H. Nordstrom, 30.
MILLS—LEVERENZ. Walter Mills, 23; Edna Leverenz, 24.
MONROE—HAMMEL. Clark B. Monroe, 24; Myrtle S. Hammel, 24.
NAY—BERGMAN. Lester Nay, 22; Jennie Bergman, 18.
ORONA—CONTRERAS. Sefirmo Orona, 28; Christina Contreras, 18.
PALMER—WILDE. Charles H. Palmer, Jr., 28; Mary Wilde, 25.
PARTRIDGE—HERZOG. Benjamin Partridge, 34; Georgia E. Herzog, 31.
PATTERSON—CORCORAN. Elwin Patterson, 28; Ellen G. Corcoran, 46.
PEARCE—EVANS. Ralph E. Pearce, 31; Mildred A. Evans, 20.
RABINOVITS — WEREBROW. Henry Z. Rabinovits, 44; Sofie Werebrow, 41.
RESECK—SCHMIDT. Adolph T. Reseck, 28; Lillian Schmidt, 19.
ROBER—MADLEY. Peter Rober, 36; Ellen Madley, 23.
RYNIKER—LEONARD. Milton E. Ryniker, 36; Margaret H. Leonard, 26.
SCHEURMANN—ERRETT. Oscar J. Scheurmann, 27; Annie B. Errett, 23.
SCHULTE—MYERS. John F. Schulte, 24; Hazel V. Myers, 17.
SHINKLE—BUSH. Amos Shinkle, 36; Ella Bush, 37.
SMITH—DOWDEN. Henry N. Smith, 24; Ella G. Dowden, 26.
SPURGEON—TWEEDLE. Theodore T. Spurgeon, 20; Lee J. Tweedle, 24.
STAPLES—HARICK. Howell A. Staples, 37; Minnie L. Harick, 40.
STEWART—FEHLHABER. Charles W. Stewart, 30; Esther Fehlaber, 21.
THOMAS—SCHRECK. Lafayette J. Thomas, 23; Bertha M. Schreck, 27.
TORBETT—BLACK. Harry G. Torbett, 25; Etta M. Black, 22.
TURPIN—DAVIS. Marshall C. Turpin, 29; Rose E. Davis, 27.
WALBORN—SIMONS. Frederick M. Walborn, 32; Theodora E. Simons, 18.
WALES—PALMER. Bert H. Wales, 21; Hazel Palmer, 18.
WARD—WIEFENBACH. Verne M. Ward, 28; Anna K. Wiefenbach, 28.
WATSON—SUTTON. William C. Watson, 24; Julia A. Sutton, 29.
WILCOZ—WATKINS. Fred K. Wilcox, 39; Frances B. Watkins, 29.
WILSENT—ASHLEY. Charles E. Wilsent, 21; Rose E. Ashley, 18.

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THIS is a yearly event for which women wait—knowing that wonderful values will be given. The unusual beauty of the garments—is not to be disputed. Imported hand-made lines included. Savings will be large. There will
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be included in this White Sale an immense lot of
Waists
—lingeries of exquisite quality and beauty—all at special prices.
Another sale of interest.
Women's & Misse's Suits, Coats and Dresses
Three big lots—three low prices—values extraordinary.
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$24.75
These for practically all occasions—and at prices that mean strong economy.
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Royal Ermine—the richest of all furs! Handsome Sets—muff and stole; or in separate pieces, muff or stole. Your advantage if you buy now!
Other Furs 1-4 Off

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAKER. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Boy. Columbia Hospital. December 20.
COOK. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert D., Jr. Boy. 3202 West Seventeenth street. December 13.
GOSER. Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Daughter. 1788 East Vernon avenue. December 21.
HALBROOK. Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Daughter. California Hospital. December 21.
HARRISON. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Boy. 3422 Lorena place. December 8.
LEW. Mr. and Mrs. Quon S. Boy. 521 Apablasa street. December 20.
MAHAN. Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Boy. 3428 Lorena place. December 8.
MURPHY. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Boy. 3366 Trinity street. December 22.
MARRON. Mr. and Mrs. Paul. Boy. California Hospital. December 21.
MONTANA. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. 315 Hewitt street. December 22.
SHAFER. Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Boy. 518 South Fremont street. December 22.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

JOSELYN. Robert McCoy against Agnes J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DAGGETT. Ottillie E. from Samuel B.
MEAD. Ella A. from Joseph A.
MANNELL. Martha A. from Harry A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
AVERY, Sanderson. Los Angeles	69	22
CAVIN. George W. Los Angeles	47	22
COLLINS. Anna. Los Angeles	80	22
FRIEDMAN, Jacob. Los Angeles	48	22
GARDOE, Benjamin F. Los Angeles	77	22
HAYES, George M. Los Angeles	45	22
KERZIN, Herman. Los Angeles	37	22
LEWIS, Estelle T. Los Angeles	47	20
LOWNG, Martino. Los Angeles	53	19
LUGO, Natural. Los Angeles	40	21
MALIGREN, Henry. Los Angeles	53	22
M'DONALD, Martha. Los Angeles	79	22
MILLER, William M. Los Angeles	55	22
MORLEY, Bessie. Los Angeles	39	19
NAPIER, Experience A. Los Angeles	70	22
NEWTON, Elizabeth V. Los Angeles	76	21
PHACKER, Fannie. Los Angeles	39	22
PROCTOR, John W. Los Angeles	84	20
ROWE, Mrs. Fannie. Los Angeles	70	22
SEISE, Otto. Los Angeles	74	23
STEVENS, Anna M. Los Angeles	60	20
TOURTE, Mary. Los Angeles	90	21
WOOD, Fred. Los Angeles	39	22

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

COLLINS. At 531 Shatto place, December 22, 1912, Anna, mother of B. V. and W. A. Collins, aged 89 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 955 Figueroa street, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

CONGDON. At her home in Eagle Rock, December 24, 1912, Martha R. Congdon, mother of Lenore C. Schutze.
Remains at Bresee Bros. Funeral notice later.

CONDON. At No. 224 Ridgeway avenue, Eagle Rock, December 20, 1912, Martha Condgon, aged 87 years.
Remains at Bresee Bros. Notice of funeral later.

CRYER. At Redondo, suddenly, at Portland Or., December 20, 1912, T. C. Cryer, aged 41 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 1808 St. Andrews place, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

DONEGAN. At Reno, Nev., December 21, Frank B., beloved son of D. F. and Helen Donegan, aged 37 years.
Funeral notice later.

EMERSON. At No. 459 West Thirty-first street, December 22, 1912, John H. Emerson, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence, December 26, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. (St. Joseph, Mo., papers please copy.)

HARPER. December 23, 1912, Mary H. Harper, mother of W. R. Harper of No. 2816 Hobart boulevard, sister of Mrs. Dr. G. S. Allen and Mrs. C. S. Burton.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Earls, Carmichael & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

HUDSON. At his residence, 514 North Commonwealth avenue, December 24, James H. Hudson, beloved brother of Carrie A. Mayer.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Orr & Boothe Co., corner Twelfth and Hope streets, Thursday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

LAMB. In this city, December 22, L. S. Lamb, aged 60 years.
Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

LUSSIER. In this city, December 22, 1912, Mrs. Annie B., Lussier, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merick Reynolds.
Funeral from the residence, No. 1645 Wilton Place, Thursday, December 26, 1912, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Cremation strictly private.

LOVINGUTH. At No. 1295 West 21st street, Myrtle Lovinguth, aged 12 years.
Funeral Thursday, the 26th inst., 2 p.m., from parlors of Brown & Willet, No. 1047 South Figueroa street. (St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.)

MAUNTEL. At No. 839 Golden avenue, December 24, 1912, Elizabeth Mauntel, aged 87 years, beloved mother of Bernard A. and Anthony M. Mauntel of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Agnes Miltenberger and Mrs. Charles A. Bell of Los Angeles.
Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Thursday, December 26, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

McBRATNEY. At Monrovia, Monday, December 23, 1912, W. J. McBratney, aged 57 years, of heart failure, native of Ireland.
Funeral services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at Reynolds' undertaking parlors, Monrovia. Interment, Live Oak Cemetery.

MILLER. At No. 1774 East Thirty-sixth street, December 22, 1912, William Nelson Miller.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Willet. Interment, Cleveland, O.

RITTER. December 24, John Ritter, aged 68 years.
Remains at parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

ROWE. In this city, December 20, Fannie Rowe, aged 70 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Thursday, December 26, at 10 a.m.

SCHMIDT. At Fourth and Vermont, December 22, 1912, Frederick W. T. Schmidt, father of Oscar E. Schmidt, aged 64 years.
Funeral services will be held at the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knight Templars, in charge of the services. Friends invited.

SEISE. Otto Seise, at No. 2821 North Workman street, Beloved husband of Mrs. Minnie Seise and father of Edward Seise and Mrs. Vanda Muller of Newark, N. J., Robert Seise of San Francisco, and Mrs. Bertha Terlutter of Los Angeles.
Funeral from L. A. Undertaking Co.'s chapel, No. 2029 Pasadena avenue, December 26, 1912, at 2 p.m. Interment in Rosedale Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

SHEETS. No. 1945 East Fourth street, December 24, Annie Elizabeth Sheets, aged 41. Remains at Boyle Heights undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement later.

SMITH. In this city, December 23, Silas Smith, aged 48 years.
Funeral from chapel of Booth & Boylson Company, No. 1147 South Flower street, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

SNITGEN. At 2217 West Ninth, December 24, 1912, Louis M. Snitgen, aged 51 years.
Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, Thursday at 10 a.m.

VALDEZ. December 22, 1912, John M. Valdez, aged 36 years.
Funeral at Bresee Bros.' chapel, Thursday, at 11 a.m. Interment, Calvary.

THE funeral of Brother Frederick W. T. Schmidt, father of Brother Oscar E. Schmidt, a member of Holtenbeck Lodge, No. 219, F. & A. M., will be held in the commandery room, Masonic Temple, corner Figueroa and Pico streets, Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

LODGE FUNERAL NOTICE.

Frederick Wilhelm Theodore Schmidt, died Monday, December 23, 1912, late a member of Westlake Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., aged 64 years. Members of Westlake Lodge, No. 262, are requested to attend the funeral Thursday, December 26, 2 p.m., under the auspices of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knight Templars.
By order W. MASTER.
Attest: J. W. WEBSTER, Secretary.

Asylum of Los Angeles Commandery No. 9, K. T.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. 6.

Los Angeles Commandery will convene at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, December 26, for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late Frater, Frederick W. T. Schmidt. The services will be held at the asylum and the E. M. Commander sincerely trusts that those who can will lay all other things aside and pay their last respects to the memory of this departed Frater.
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